

TRAGIC SCENES AS THE FRENCH AND BRITISH LEAVE SERBIA

Saloniki, Dec. 13.—(Via Paris, Dec. 15.)—(Delayed)—An eyewitness reports that the retirement of the French to their temporary positions in Greece near the Serbian border was conducted with great skill. All the wounded were brought in except a few who could not be moved. The guns were piled on endless trains of freight cars, on which the last remaining inhabitants of the evacuated towns departed, their belongings scattered among the guns or heaped on top of the cars. The city of Gievgeli was razed. The French rear guards were constantly in touch with the Bulgarians until they crossed the border, but held them in check, giving the main force plenty of time for strategic maneuvers. Injuries among the French were slight, consisting mostly of frost-bites, as the soldiers were compelled to march through the snow. The final positions which the allies expect to take up in a few days are being prepared. The British retirement from the Doiran section proved to be difficult. There was sharp fighting in the Strumitsa region, but no guns were lost. The British burned villages as they fell back, and destroyed the bridge. At Saloniki the harbor is crowded with huge transports loaded to the gunwales with arriving troops. Freighters are disembarking munitions and stores. On land hospitals are being erected to supplement the facilities of the hospital ships in accommodating the wounded brought from Gievgeli. Transference of Greek troops from the neighborhood of Saloniki has begun.

IMPOSING ON FRENCH GOVERNMENT

FIRMS AND INDIVIDUALS ARE ACCUSED

Paris, Dec. 15.—During the debate in the Chamber of Deputies today severe criticism was made of relations between the war ministry and certain individuals who are selling supplies to the government. It was asserted the ministry had dealt with persons sole occupation hitherto had consisted in frequenting pleasure resorts at night and then picking up customers. These persons, it was said, were regarded as worthy to furnish shoes, clothing and cannon.

Deputy-Antoine Simian said this was scandalous and even criminal and that a government official, who being informed of the facts, declined to strike the guilty persons, became an accomplice.

M. Simian asserted proper precautions had not been taken and that excessive prices had been paid for supplies. He then referred to certain paper in regard to the dealings with an aeroplane company, which he said, could not be found at the ministry of war.

An attack was then made by M. Simian upon those who are conducting for private gain enterprises described as charitable.

One woman, he said, had been condemned 21 times for this offense but was still operating notwithstanding the fact that the first magistrate of the republic had demanded that her activities be ended.

Another abuse, the deputy continued, consisted in paying large sums on account in violation of the usual procedure, when contracts for supplies were signed. He asserted that for one year of officials had been discussing what action should be taken against a contractor who owes 2,000,000 francs (\$400,000) to the government.

New York, Dec. 15.—The announced policy of France and England of searching neutral vessels at sea for subjects of countries with which the allies are at war was further evidenced today by the news that the Spanish ship Montevideo from Spanish ports was twice held up and examined during her voyage to New York, where she arrived today.

The Young Lady Across the Way



The young lady across the way who she likes some of the striking shades very well for informal afternoon affairs but for a regular colored gown she believes white is the prettiest.

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FORD'S PARTY AT KIRKWALL

Kirkwall, Orkney Islands, Dec. 15.—The steamship Oscar II, having on board the Ford peace party, arrived here early today.

Kirkwall is the port into which most trans-Atlantic vessels which are held up for search by British authorities are taken. The Oscar II was destined for Christiania, and her arrival at Kirkwall probably means she is being detained by the British.

A London despatch last night said it was hardly likely the steamship would be taken to Kirkwall, as she had no cargo aboard. It was intimated that the government, following the policy recently outlined in the house of commons, would hardly take steps which would bring the Ford party any nearer the English coast than was necessary.

5 BILLION FARM CROP

Washington, Dec. 15.—This year's principal farm crops were worth \$5,568,773,000 at December 1, farm prices, the department of agriculture announced today.

The value of each crop was announced as follows:

Corn, \$1,755,859,000; winter wheat \$622,012,000; spring wheat, \$302,290,000; all wheat \$930,302,000; oats \$555,569,000; barley \$122,499,000; rye \$41,285,000; buckwheat \$12,498,000; flaxseed \$24,080; rice \$26,212,000; potatoes \$221,104,000; sweet potatoes \$46,081,00; hay \$912,320,000; tobacco \$95,041,000; cotton \$602,393,000.

SAFE CONDUCT FOR RECALLED GERMAN OFFICIALS

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—The British embassy received today from London authorization to issue safe conduct to Captains Boyed and Von Papen, the withdrawn German naval and military attaches.

The safe conduct will be unconditional, it having been decided by the allies not to require the officers to give assurances that they will refrain from participation in the war after reaching Germany. Issuance of safe conduct to their successors has not been considered. No request has been made.

RWY. TO SPEND HALF MILLION

Toledo, O., Dec. 15.—Permission has been granted by Federal Judge Kilble to Walter L. Hess, receiver for the insolvent Toledo, St. Louis and Western Railroad company, to purchase a private car, five new locomotives and ten thousand tons of new steel rails. The equipment will cost \$502,849.50.

Ship "Spotted" By British Will Sail To Danish Ports

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Winnebago one of the vessels of the American Trans Atlantic company listed by the British government as under suspicion of German ownership, will sail today for Danish ports, according to an announcement by the company. The Winnebago has been held in New York since late in October awaiting the result of the seizures by British war vessels of the steamers Hocking and Genesee, also belonging to the American Trans-Atlantic company.

Both these vessels were requisitioned by the British government for one trip across the Atlantic

which elicited a protest from the United States government. As a result the company received from Secretary Lansing of the state department on Monday, information that the British government is willing to refrain from capturing the remaining ships of the company, unless they are found to be carrying contraband, until the British prize court has given its decision in the cases of the Hocking and Genesee.

Ed. T. Welch, city salesman for the Gilbert Grocery company, who is ill with pneumonia at his home on Glover street, was reported better Wednesday.

TOOK AWAY FOOD FROM CIVILIANS

Berlin, Dec. 15 (by wireless to Sayville).—In an official Bulgarian report of December 13, as given out here today by the Overseas News Agency, the assertion is made that when the French troops withdraw from South-western Serbia they took away all food supplies from the civilian population, burned the houses and drove off the people leaving them without food or shelter.

This passage was omitted from the version of this statement cabled from London last night, having perhaps been eliminated by the British censor.

STOPPED AT BORDER

Athens, Dec. 15. (Via London).—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian and Tenton forces into Greek territory.

OILS TAKE A JUMP

Lima, O., Dec. 15.—An increase of five cents in all grades of local and Findlay oils was quoted by the Buckeye Pipe Line Company this morning. The prices now are as follows: North and South Lima \$1.33; Indiana, \$1.48 Wooster, \$1.18.

Fisday: Princeton, \$1.47; Illinois, \$1.47; and Plymouth, \$1.33.

WILL BE REAPPOINTED

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—C. C. McChord, of Kentucky, whose term as a member of the Interstate Commerce Commission expires this week, will be re-appointed by President Wilson. Mr. McChord at present is chairman of the commission.

12 VOTE DRY

Boston, Dec. 15.—The change of Lynn from license to no license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston. While the liquor question was prominent in most of the cities there was no change except in Lynn. Twelve cities voted against license as follows: Attleboro, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The wetts are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester. Ten of the cities elected mayors but national party lines were drawn in only a few instances.

CENTRAL POWERS CRAFTS SUFFER

Paris, Dec. 14.—The correspondent at Athens of the Milan Secolo says a German submarine has been sunk in the Black Sea off the Bulgarian port of Varna, and that a Turkish torpedo boat has been sunk in the sea of Marmora by the British.

The Turkish cruiser Sultan Selim, formerly the German warship Goeben, came out into the Black Sea, the correspondent adds, and was torpedoed, though the vessel was not seriously damaged.

France Receives U. S. Note

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French foreign office today the American note asking for the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser Des Cartes from the American steamships Carolina, Comma and San Juan.

Although friendly in tone, the communication is an emphatic protest against the removal of the men which get it declared was in flagrant violation of American rights and without legal justification. Precedents are cited in support of the American position.

The note was cabled to Ambassador Sharp yesterday by Secretary Lansing after it had been approved by President Wilson and the cabinet. Publication of the text of the communication will await notice of its presentation to the French foreign office.

EAST RECOVERS

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Rail and wire communications are being restored in this section today, after being tied up by a storm which Monday night and yesterday covered railroad tracks with 21.5 inches of snow. Telegraphic communication to the south, however, is still out off.

The first freight trains out of Albany since early yesterday were started late last night, but the orders provided that only perishable goods and a small amount of meats should be moved. It was said that many factories here would be compelled to shut down until normal freight service was resumed, because they were unable to get raw materials needed.

The death list as a result of the storm was brought up to three, with the death of Miss Nellie Teahan, patron of the Albany county penitentiary. Her body was found in a snow-drift and physicians said she died from exhaustion.

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Joe Tinker, manager of the Chicago Federal League baseball club, submitted to an operation today for stone in the kidney. After the operation he was resting well.

Throughout the baseball season Tinker had suffered intermittent pains and had been advised repeatedly that an operation was necessary.

OVER 2 MILLION ENLIST IN ENGLAND UNDER DERBY PLAN

London, Dec. 15.—Between two million and 2,500,000 have enlisted under the plan of the Earl of Derby, that the figures relative to single director of recruiting, according to the Daily Sketch. The paper says this figure may be reduced under analysis, and that it is quite possible that the figures relative to single men may prove to be below the required standard.

CHICAGO GETS THE C. O. P. CONVENTION; MEETS JUNE 7TH

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago will, and some said a record vote was settled by the Republican National committee as the meeting place for the 1916 national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 19; St. Louis, 11; Philadelphia, 2.

Earlier in the day Tuesday the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much-discussed problem with sentiment for and against meeting before the Democratic party overtly divided. The decision was reached without a roll call.

THINK AUSTRIA WILL GRANT THE U. S. DEMANDS

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—A dispatch from Vienna, received by way of Buchs, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria concerning the Ancona sinking made a profound impression on the Austrian government. The note is said to be received by a minister, he called a special council to discuss the matter.

WAR LOANS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS

Berlin, Dec. 14.—(Via London.—Delayed)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech today in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 10,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000), denied flatly assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credits banks. He stated that the total loans by these institutions is 1,600,000,000 marks (\$400,000,000) as compared with over 25,000,000,000 marks (\$6,250,000,000) in subscriptions.

Referring to his estimate in August total costs of the war to the belligerents was almost 300,000,000 marks daily. Dr. Helfferich said that this amount could not be estimated at from 320,000,000 to 430,000,000 marks. This would make a yearly cost of almost 120,000,000,000 marks he said, an amount equal to half the total valuation of the public and private wealth of France before the war. He said that almost two thirds of this expenditure was spent by the entente allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies. He said he could modestly assert that Germany and her allies with an expenditure much smaller than their opponents had accomplished more than the latter.

Dr. Helfferich then embarked on a long comparison of the successes of Germany and her forces in financing the war. He pointed out that Germany had covered the greatest part of her expenditures by long term loans. He said that only Great Britain had had any success in doing this.

WILLARD AND FRED FULTON TO FIGHT

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Articles of agreement binding Jess Willard, the world's champion puglist to a match March 4th, at New Orleans, with Fred Fulton, of Rochester, Minn., for the world's championship were signed here today.

Under the articles of agreement Willard is to receive \$23,500, win, lose or draw, and Fulton is to get \$7,500 with a provision that in lieu of the lump sum he can elect to take fifteen per cent. of the moving picture rights.

The agreement makes the fight a twenty-round championship contest to be held before the New West side athletic club of New Orleans.

The agreement was signed by Tom Jones, for Jess Willard; Thomas S. Andrews, of Milwaukee, for the New Orleans Athletic Club. The referee will be chosen later.

APPOINTMENTS ARE ANNOUNCED

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Governor Willis today announced these appointments:

Dr. W. W. Ryall, Republican, Youngstown, member of the state board of health, for term ending December 13, 1922, to succeed R. E. Grube, Republican, Xenia, term expired. Douglas Perkins, Republican, Cleveland, re-appointed member of the board of state charities for term ending September 19, 1919. Benjamin McKinney, Democrat, Marietta, member board of state charities for term ending September 19, 1919, to succeed M. P. Mooney, Democrat, Cleveland. Mr. McKinney was state oil inspector under former Governor Harmon.

Police Officer Charles Justus was off duty Tuesday night on account of the illness of his wife.

Billy Butt In Times Weather Man



I'm GLAD I DIDN'T GO WITH HEN

Don't say a thing about for I don't expect he'd want it generally known, but I heard 'd'ay on god authority that when Old Man Owl read over Hen Ford's Peace ship list o' famous passengers his only remark was "Who? Who?" Here's for tomorrow.

Ohio—Snow and warmer tonight. Thursday rain or snow and warmer.

Kentucky—Snow or rain and warmer. Thursday rain and warmer.

West Virginia—Snow tonight and Thursday, rising temperature.

The Movies

Annette Kellermann
in "Neptune's Daughter" Col-
umbia Tonight

To presenting Annette Kellermann, "the perfect woman," in the spectacular pictorial production, "Neptune's Daughter," The Universal Moving Pictures has reason to believe that it has uttered the last word in photoplay art. The wondrous beauty of the story, written by Captain Leslie Fensholt, the enchanting scenes afforded by the Bermuda Islands, with their coral reefs, submarine grottoes, semi-tropic verdure and the vast expanse of the wide Atlantic; the company of over 200 actors, headed by Miss Kellermann, who, aside from her marvelous aquatic feats, which she has many opportunities to display in this drama, proves that she is also a splendid actress, a graceful dancer, an expert swordswoman, and mistress of a hundred arts which contribute to the success of the production; the masterly staging of the drama; by Herbert Brenon—all these are factors which help to make "Neptune's Daughter" a production to be watched with delight and never to be forgotten.

"Neptune's Daughter" was produced at a cost of \$50,000 and was three months in preparation. Its success in New York has been sensational. Broadway's most fashionable playhouse, the Globe theatre, where it enjoyed a phenomenal run, was filled at every performance with entranced audiences whose interest and applause endorsed the general opinion that this is the greatest photoplay ever produced.

Never before have the newspapers of New York devoted so much attention to or bestowed as much praise on a film production.

Without exception the metropolitan critics pronounced "Neptune's Daughter" the most wonderful photo drama ever conceived and executed. We will start this picture this afternoon at 1:30 and it will be run continuously until 10:30 this evening, so you can drop in any old time.

Remember the price on this picture has been reduced to 10 cents, and you can't afford to miss it.

The New York Evening Sun Says Screen "Trilby" a Big Success.

Clara Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye at Best

"Trilby," a moving picture heroine is a big success. She made her debut in the "movies" at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre last night under the auspices of Lewis J. Selznick and the Equitable Motion Pictures Corporation, and, without speaking a word or even singing "Ben Bolt," she captured the large audience and held it interested to the very end.

Clara Kimball Young is the newest "Trilby," and if Du Maurier had been in the audience last night he would not only have been amazed at the pictures themselves but at the vivid portraiture of a Trilby who succeeded by facial expression alone in bringing out all the emotions that racked

Trilby's soul while she was in the hypnotic clutches of Svengali. Wilton Lackaye as Svengali hypnotized his audience last night as well as Trilby. This, the greatest role he has ever appeared in, gives him far greater opportunities on the screen than he had in the spoken drama. Scenes and episodes dimly hinted at in the Paul Potter play are here shown in full.

One of the most impressive scenes in the screen version is the wedding dinner, given to celebrate the approaching nuptials of Trilby and little Billee. The Laird was there and the immortal Taffy, and the Bohemian atmosphere of the scene was remarkably well conveyed to the audience.

This scene of joviality and festivity contrasts sharply with the scene in which Svengali finds Trilby alone for a moment and hypnotizes her into following him away. Here Miss Young did a very remarkable piece of acting.

Miss Young in the studio scene, where Trilby poses in the "alta-gether" for the Latin Quarter students and shocks little Billee out of a year's growth, succeeded in obtaining several gasps from the audience last night.

One of the scenes that caused genuine enthusiasm in the audience was the interior of the opera house when Trilby sings "Ben Bolt." This is the "big scene" in the spoken drama and it is the "big scene" in the screen version.

The part of little Billee was sympathetically played by Paul Chester Barnett, and Paul McAlister was Gecko.

"The Cub" at the Lyric Tonight. "The Soul of a Woman" Tomorrow.

Everyday brings another good picture to the Lyric theatre. Tonight's show is a top-notch. "The Cub" in five acts is one of those breezy, romantic exciting comedy dramas that will keep you royally entertained from start to finish. It is adapted from the Wm. A. Brady play and is handled by a cast of real actors including Martha Hedman, John Hines and Dorothy Farnum. There is action right from the start, something stirring all the time. You will be sure to enjoy it. Tomorrow brings the best picture of the week in "Destiny," or "The Soul of a Woman," a great, big, throbbing, startling, emotional story by Anthony P. Kelly. It is one of those exceptionally powerful, beautiful productions that are worth coming miles to see. You can't be disappointed, so don't miss it. The admission is only ten cents for adults and five for children. Friday brings Blanche Sweet in her latest picture "The Secret Sin." Don't confuse this picture with any of a similar title. This is a new production and has never been shown in Portsmouth.



before. And then on Saturday don't forget that we will show Mary Pickford in the greatest of all her pictures "Tess of the Storm Country," admission ten cents.

"The Wild Cat" Feature at the Exhibit Tonight

A two-act Lubin comedy drama, is the feature offering at the Exhibit tonight. Lucille Young and George Reuth enact the feature parts in this interesting love story. It is one of the best pictures of its kind ever thrown on the screen at the Exhibit.

"The Siren" is a Vitagraph comedy farce. Little country girl adopts city siren methods to win the man of her choice. Her many adventures are laughable and he has to save her from an unpleasant experience with a cafe habitue. In the end her innocence and goodness wins his heart. In the leading comedy roles are found Alfred Vossburgh, Anne Senefer, Otto Lederer and Gretchen Lederer.

The third reel is an Edison comedy entitled "Cartoons on the Beach." Rouben Maffei's fully warranted "grouch chasers."

Thursday's feature is a three reel Essanay entitled "The Whirlpool," featuring Nell Craig and Warda Howard.

"The Protest" Three Reel Feature at the Majestic Tonight

A three reel tense drama with exceptionally good photo playing is the feature offered to movie patrons at the Majestic tonight. David Horsley presents Crane Wilbur the popular photo play star and a strong supporting cast including Leona Hutton and Margaret Gibson in "The Protest," a three reel drama of metropolitan life. See the methods resorted to in trapping the thief to tell the truth.

Another Thanhouser comedy completes tonight's four reel bill. It is entitled "A Perplexing Puzzle," presenting Claude Cooper and Arthur Cunningham in the feature parts.

Thursday's feature is "Stanley in Search of the Hidden City."

"The Broken Coin" at the Arcana Tonight.

The usual feature for tonight is another episode of "The Broken Coin" in which Grace Cunard and Francis Ford play the leading roles. This is the 18th episode and is entitled "The Underground City," two reels with a very interesting and gripping plot from the start to finish. "The Black Box" pictures are always good.

"Room and Board \$1.50" is one of the side splitting comedy reels for tonight with Billie Ritchie, Louis Orr and Alice Howell producing the laughter. See the Hindu work his mystifying tricks on the boarding house woman. "Mumps" is another big laugh with Harry Myers and Rosemary Theby in the feature parts. Where can you find a more comical sight than two lovers with mumps.

J. Warren Kerrigan at The Strand Tonight the Strand presents J. Warren Kerrigan, the idol of the movie fans, in one of his character roles, "A Kentucky Idol."

"Love Thy Neighbors" drama produced by the United Film Co. tells a beautiful story that will not be soon forgotten.

A fitting finish for this interesting program will be "And the Best Man Wins," Nestor comedy. Tomorrow's feature will be "A \$50,000 Jewel Thief," Big "U" two reel detective drama.

5c Temple Theater A dashing western drama to-night, a Mustang production en-

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Don't Forget Grandpa or father. He surely will appreciate a good, easy pair of shoes and long remember the giver. I have these foot-form shoes in all grades from \$2.50 to \$7.00. Comfort and service in every pair.

The Hi Art
This represents one of our big selling shapes in tan and black, dull or cloth top, medium, narrow toe, low heels and yet has a high arch to protect the foot. Certainly father or brother would be more than pleased to get a pair of these Xmas morning. Shoe goodness and style in every pair, \$3.50 to \$7.00.

Don't fail to see our line of Men's and Women's COMFY SLIPPERS! Gray, Tan, Delph, Blue, Old Rose, Baby Blue, Red, Lavender and Pink, all beauties.

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Take a deal of love and put into a bowl, With the spice of good-will gently sprinkle the whole. Make a dressing of kisses, stir in a kind thought, With a score of good wishes—the best to be got— Take of affection a share that's not small, And to garnish the dish—Christmas Greetings to all.

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Let the Columbia Grafonola furnish the music this Christmas!

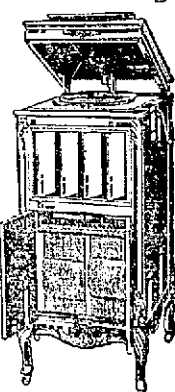
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W. H. NEWCOMB SR. IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

At Hampstead hospital this morning it was stated that the condition of Mrs. Georgina Parker was considerably improved and that the chances for her recovery were very good. Mrs. Parker was removed to the hospital from her home on Eighth street, in Easttown, Monday evening. Her illness is shrouded in mystery, owing to the unusual complications.

Mrs. Parker had partially regained consciousness this morning, but she refused to talk about her trouble. Her lower lip was badly burned, and her tongue and throat also.

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—After an illness of three months, William H. Newcomb, Sr., father of W. H. Newcomb, a local department store owner and prominent in state layman circles of the Methodist Episcopal church, died Monday. The deceased was born in Putnam county, Va., now a part of West Virginia, in 1831.

W. H. Newcomb, Jr., is a member of the well known dry goods firm of Anderson and Newcomb, of Huntington, his associate being Charles Anderson, for many years a resident of Portsmouth.

CARD OF THANKS

We desire to thank our friends, the Masons, and Rev. Strecker for their kindness during the sickness of our husband and father, also for the floral offerings and services at his death.

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Women's Kerchiefs, three in a burnt wood box, our price	24c
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Women's Kerchiefs, four in a gold finished box, of six only	98c
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Women's Kerchiefs, six in a large burnt wood box, an exquisite gift, our price only	48c
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These are not the only bargains we have in men's and women's Handkerchiefs but a few of the rare ones.

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Men's 25c Reversible Silk Knit 4-in-Hand Ties, beautiful colors, only	10c
Men's 35c Pure Silk Four-in-Hand Ties, our purchasing powers act again for you; all you want, boxes free, for only	23c
Men's 50c Pure Silk Ties, Four-in-Hands or Reversible styles, beautiful colors, in pretty holiday boxes free, a big special only	39c
Men's 75c high grade all Silk Four-in-Hands not regular 50c values but a high class assortment of distinctive ties of imported silk, you can not buy better qualities at any price, all in beautiful Christmas boxes free, for only	48c

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A Fan, 3 Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, a Silk Four-in-Hand Tie	48c
Men's Tie Racks with Silk Hose and Silk Handkerchief, Silk 4-in-Hand Tie, big special for	98c
Fountain Pen 14 kt. gold point, with Silk Four-in-Hand Tie only	69c
\$2 Gent's Traveling Set—Two Silk Four-in-Hand Ties with three Military Brushes only	\$1.19
Gent's Humidor, a beautiful Cigar Box, Cigarette Lighter, Cigarette Holder, Silk Handkerchief, Silk Tie to match, a big value only	98c
Horse Shoe Box, beautiful gift, Silver Match Box, Silver Cigarette Box, Amber Cigarette Holder and Morocco Belt	98c

We guarantee these combination sets will not be shown in any other store in Portsmouth but the Salvage.

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Exceptionally fine garments. The assortment offered for selection is large and varied. No man can fail to satisfy his taste. A great value.

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The newest, most stylish materials used; the tailoring is perfect. We are justly proud of these beautiful all wool Suits and Overcoats.

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TRACTION RAILS ARE ALMOST TO SCIOTOVILLE

"Work on the extension of the Ohio Valley Traction

Company is progressing so rapidly that we expect to

have rails laid to Sciotoville from Franklin Furnace by

Wednesday evening," said R. D. York, president of

this company Wednesday. "With this work done we

will have 70 pound rails laid from Sciotoville to Franklin Furnace," he said.

"Of course bad weather may make the work move a little slower during the win-

ter months, but we will be in position to take advantage of every favorable day."

Boy Scout News

Tigers Win From Eagles
The Tiger's fast team work last night made them easy victors over the Eagles by the score of 18 to 9. Edwards shot 6 of the 9 free baskets. The work of the

Eagles last night was a decided improvement over that of former games, and they should be winners in the next few games. The line-up:
Tigers Positions Eagles
W. Hopkins C. Walker
Edwards RF. Baker
Virgin LF. Englebrecht
B. Hopkins RG. Scott
Smith LG. Hopper.
Field goals—Walker, 2; Baker, Englebrecht, W. Hopkins, R. Hopkins, Edwards, 6; Virgin. Foul goals—Walker.

Referee—Gims.
Scorer—Kinsey.
Timekeeper—Ridenour.
West Enders Down Tigers
After winning from the Eagles the Tigers went down in defeat before the strong West Enders 30 to 13. Monk and Davis, West End forwards, were right there with the balls on, and put up a swell game. Line-up:
West End Positions Tigers
Eppenstein C. Walker
Monk RF. Edwards
Davis LF. Virgin
Bryant RG. W. Hopkins
Smith LG. R. Hopkins
Field goals—Eppenstein, 2; Monk, 7; Davis, 4; Bryant, Edwards, 3; Virgin, 2; R. Hopkins. Foul goals—Bryant, Smith, Virgin.

Referee—Gims.
Hand Injured.
Miss Helen Barlow, bookkeeper at Edelson Bros. store, in picking up a bill file that had fallen from the desk had the misfortune to run the sharp point into the palm of her right hand Tuesday, inflicting a very painful wound.

Leaves On Trip.
Peter E. Jahraus left on a trip up the B. & O. S.W. Tuesday in the interest of John Vetter, the Turkey building merchant tailor.

STONE CO. PROSPERS

"We are planning to add to the mechanical department of the McDermott St. Company shortly after the first of the year," John S. Smith, of that company, said while in the city Wednesday. "Our plant has been running steadily in all departments and we have to increase its output to meet our growing business."

THE EXHIBIT TONIGHT

Two reel Lubin drama
"A WILD CAT"
Featuring Lucille Young and George Routh
"CARTOONS ON THE BEACH"
Edison comedy
"THE SIREN"
Vitagraph comedy

At Arcana Theatre Tonight

Eighteenth episode, "THE BROKEN COIN"
L-K comedy "ROOM AND BOARD \$1.50"
Victor "MUMPS"

Hand Injured

George Jeffords of Third street while engaged in the work of moving the Haymen property on the Hilltop Tuesday afternoon had his left thumb and two fingers badly mashed.

At Majestic Theatre Tonight

Three Reel Centaur Drama, "THE PROTEST"
"A PERPLEXING PICKLE PUZZLE," Falstaff Comedy

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AS TO CONFESSIONS

Nicholas Klein is scoring the Cincinnati police force because he says it used unlawful methods in securing a confession from five men alleged to be implicated in the murder of a painter, the trouble growing out of a strike. Klein's charges may or may not be true, but it is only another illustration that confessions secured by police officers or other officials, no matter what the means used, no matter if they are entirely voluntary, are seldom of any avail in securing a conviction. The accused, once he gets in touch with his attorney, invariably repudiates the "confession" either making flat denial or else telling a harrowing tale of alleged cruelty practiced upon him to compel confession. Courts and juries seldom pay attention any more to such confessions and it is to be wondered at that officials make any effort to secure them. At that however, we very much doubt if officers, as a rule, resort to extreme methods with prisoners. Generally it is the guilty conscience that makes the tongue wag.

Out of a list of 53 commodities included in the report of classified tonnage for November by the B. & O. Railroad Company, there was an increase in 49. The four showing a falling off were fruit, corn, vegetables and fertilizers. Carload merchandise showed an increase of 20 per cent, products of mines 40 per cent, products of forests 40 per cent, and manufactured products increased 70 per cent. That is a pretty good indication of how business is on the upward trend.

Out of the conflicting reports from the Balkans one thing seems sure and that is the Anglo-British expeditionary force is getting about the same kind of a licking that was handed out to the Serbians a few short weeks ago. Maybe the guns of the British fleet will save the remnants of the army when it reaches Saloniki and may be not. A short time will tell the story.

One of the little things the people in this garden spot of the earth had to be thankful for Tuesday was that they did not have to wade around in a foot of snow and slush like people out east were doing nor again did we have to face a fifty mile blizzard like people had to do up in Northern Ohio. When it comes to real climate you must admit that Portsmouth has the "real goods." Now if summer would just spread out over the whole year we would have nothing more to desire.

Charlie Dick denies he has withdrawn from the Republican side of the senatorial race. He ought to know, but he cuts so narrow a swath that the fellow who started the report is not to blame.

We had a caller at the office Monday afternoon who truly is a man with an ideal. His name was John P. McCrea, and his home is in Pittsburgh, and he does his best to scatter abroad the gospel of peace and sunshine and hope as he goes about his daily business. Mr. McCrea does not believe in war, he does not believe in America manufacturing supplies for any nation at war, and he believes that all international difficulties can be settled without recourse to arms. He lives up to his ideals and that is saying a good bit for him whether or not the rest of us will agree with him. If we were all angels, we might more thoroughly understand Mr. McCrea's conception of life, but so long as men are just men, we suppose we will go on in the same old way, generally doing to our neighbor as he does unto us.

Editor Forney, of the Ashland Independent is worried about "gamboling mothers who pitch their tents towards Sodom," and lets out the secret that he knows of a dozen or so in Ashland whom the description will fit. But wise man that he is, Forney does not name names. He knows when to keep out of a hair pulling match, he does, and so he tries to shift the naming onto Ashland preachers, saying that it is their business to get these women to pitch their tents away from the Sodom road. As a safety first proposition, Forney's shift is to be highly commended.

We take deep interest in the announcement of Uncle Henry Clevs that January dividend payments will be larger than usual due to the revival in trade, but we have not yet received any notice of a revival in that oil stock which we have laid way for a rainy day.

Judging by the amount of mail that comes to this office from New York appealing for funds for this or that and asking free space for about everything under the sun, we have come to the conclusion that a mighty lot of people over in the biggest city have discovered an easy method of making a living off the facts and fables of their rich cranks.

Under the law nowadays any communication or advertisement designed to influence voters at an election must be signed by some responsible person, name to appear at the bottom of the article. The law was designed to do away with anonymous roadblocks and it is a good law.

Wall Street is again showing its teeth at President Wilson, still biting itself, as it were.

An even number—the ten days until Christmas.

In one of the papers appeared a picture of Abraham Lincoln sitting at his desk, during the darkest days of the civil war, while in the distance he sees a ship load of Europeans coming to America shouting to him that peace must be declared and that it is their purpose to have all the soldiers out of the trenches by Christmas. What would this country have thought if such a thing had happened. Is the caption of the picture. Yes, what would we have thought? Really, don't you think there would have been considerably more of an uproar than there has been in Europe over the Ford meddlers?

Say what you please, but it's a good idea for the county commissioners to take the people into their confidence, or at least let them know what they are thinking of doing before doing it. Officials seldom go far wrong in the things the public knows they are bent upon; it is darkness and secrecy that evil finds fruitage.

Colonel Sam Stairs, editor of the Maysville Independent, is a believer in safety first. Thus he tells us "You can bet this editor is one little chap that didn't fox trot around much on the slippery sickness Saturday. We had no desire to bust up the earth or anything else."

Ohio Woman's Suffrage Association claims to have eight Ohio congressmen pledged for a suffrage amendment, and four on the anxious seat. Wonder if our own Congressman Kearns is for, forinst or at the mourner's bench.

The Wall Street Journal says Wilson has been playing politics for a renomination. Isn't that information for you? Why the man couldn't help from being renominated even if he tried over so hard.

After wearing these new-fangled for neck fixings for a time, aren't the girls going to run great chances of taking cold when they dress up for some swell social event and take pretty much of everything off?—Marion Star.

Detroit housewives are not alone in their struggles to get and keep domestic assistants. A Saginaw man after pleading with the hired girl to stay, used a gun to reinforce his arguments.—Detroit News-Tribune.

Frank Crane asserts that newspapers contain only crime, money, sport and women. He apparently classifies politics and the war as crime or sport.—Spokane Spokesman-Review.

It's the Christmas season, but at that there are institutions running up mighty strong arguments on the virtue of saving.

Ford's peace party is giving a fine exhibit of how to not get peace—fighting for it among yourselves.



NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY. BY O'MEINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 15.—What do I think of Henry Ford as a tipper? It is William, the bellhop, at the Biltmore speaking. He cleared his throat impressively which is the universal fashion of those high and low, who are asked for important information by the press and are inclined to give it.

"Well, as a tipper," said William. "Mr. Ford is a fine little automobile maker. Been very successful, too, I understand." And thus was exploded the Hot Rumor that went zipping up and down the marble corridors of the hotel that Mr. Ford had, with easy nonchalance, tossed a check for one thousand dollars to a secretarial underling with the injunction: "Just pass that out among the boys of the hotel."

In New York there are four classes of tippers. Mr. Ford is put in the D. class. The Class A tipper is the man who gives up the change of a \$5 bill every time the bellhop buys him a stamp. He usually has wine for breakfast, gives the head waiter a three hundred and leaves without the little formality of paying for his keep. Mr. Ford tipped, but he tipped judiciously. A nickel here and a ten cent piece there with an occasional plunge of a quarter.

New Year's Eve is to come high along Broadway. To do the thing modestly for himself, and lady friend, it will cost the New Yorker \$72.50. These who have not already tied up their table with an iron-bound contract, and a mortgage on their theatre tickets and made taxi service sure by threat of hanging will spend the evening at home with the cat and the phonograph.

The tables in New York eateries are all reserved. The table for two will cost about \$14 merely for the reservation and the dinner will cost about \$10 and the tip \$1.00. Theatre seats \$7 with supper table reservation \$14 and the supper \$20 with a \$2 tip will

bring the total to \$72.50. Never in the history of New York will there be so great a New Year's celebration. Everybody has the kale this year it seems, where tables went begging last year. Without money and table reservation, one may get as far as a dairy lunch for a one-armed celebration. The Waldorf, Mohegan, Plaza, Astor and Clairidge will give away handsome souvenirs to each guest.

Julian Street and Wallace Morgan are back from their sight-seeing tour of cities. Mr. Street is to write them up and Mr. Morgan is to put in the blacking-brush illustration. After living together in hotels for many weeks they have returned with their bond of friendship unbroken.

Although Mr. Morgan was beginning to be annoyed by Mr. Street's long eye-lashes and Mr. Street was a trifle put out with the way Mr. Morgan squints while reading. It seems the city they liked best was Raleigh, N. C. Both decided that if they were left New York that is where they would live—but not together.

On their jaunt they took a keen liking to Kansas City and the most interesting person they found was the late Col. William K. Nelson. On the last trip they made another side trip to K. C. and looked over its twenty-six miles of boulevards, the famed Temple of Health, the Swopark, and not the least the wonders of High Ball Alley.

Robert and Edwin Simpson, New York lawyers, were at their home town Pl. Pleasant, N. J. the other day when they saw a house on fire. They rang the bell. "Your house is on fire," Edwin shouted to the lady who was slightly deaf. "What did you say?" she replied, cupping her ear. "House afire. Quick," he shouted, waving his arms. "Is that all?" she smiled sweetly. "That's all I can think of right now," was the reply.

CAUCUS ON THE NEW COUNCIL COMMITTEES

The members-elect of the new city council at a caucus held on Tuesday night selected Charles W. Wilson, the only hold-over and experienced member, for president pro-tem.

Mr. Wilson because of his personal knowledge on committee work was also chosen for the most

important committee chairmanship, namely the finance committee. The other two members of the committee will be Attorney Sherrard Johnson and George W. Vandervort. P. E. Roush was named as chairman of the law and claims committee, William Cramer the chairman of the police, fire

and market committee. Enory Riskey, chairman of the street committee and Mr. Johnson chairman of the ordinance committee. The list, it was stated, is subject to changes as the committee members have to be elected. Vice Mayor-elect John Flood is ex-officio president of council.

New Officials To Consider The Flood Wall Contract Manufacturers Meet

The city board of control after going over the flood wall situation with Mayor-elect H. H. Kaps and the other members of the coming board, Wednesday afternoon, decided to give them a week's time in which to go over the plans and make known their wishes in the matter.

The board accordingly took adjournment until Wednesday, December 22nd, at 1:30 p. m. Glandorf & Browning, the Cincinnati contractors, whose bid on their own plan was within the city engineer's estimate, agreed through representatives present at the meeting, to hold up their bid until that time. The bid is for \$67,900 and covers both the flood wall extension and the restoration of Scioto Point. It is figured that by awarding the contract at this time on present material quotations the city will make a saving of \$20,000 as prices are continually increasing. If the incoming administration leaders decide against the award to the Cincinnati concern, the only alternative will be to re-advertise and advance the matter to council for approval and a re-issue of bonds.

Engineer Wilhelm explained that if the city assumed the Frank A. Bone royalty claim it would mean a difference of reduction of \$5,347 in Glandorf & Browning's figures.

Mayor-elect also suggested to his successor and his associates that they also give the matter of restoring the Curlew and fire alarm signals consideration between now and the next meeting.

Thumb Was Amputated

Santo Donli, aged 30 years, a foreigner, had his right thumb caught in a brick press at the Harrison-Walker plant and so badly mangled Wednesday that Dr. O. E. McCall later amputated it.

Voted To Accept Bonds

Chester A. Meek, a prominent attorney of Bucyrus, O., addressed Peersless lodge, Local Order of Moose, as a representative of the Mooseheart governors Tuesday night.

The lodge voted to accept \$500 of the Mooseheart bonds to complete the Illinois institution, which is the national home of the popular order. L. H. Adkins was nominated as a member at this meeting. The Moose expect to distribute 100 Christmas baskets among the poor of the city.

Grocery Closed

A. L. McCormick closed out his grocery business at No. 627 Second street, Wednesday, in order to give his undivided attention to his new duties as manager of William Alcorn's saloon.

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GAS EXPLOSION

While T. W. Cullom, a workman, was installing a heater for W. J. Cullom, in the basement of D. A. Alsbaugh's new home at No. 1106 Second street, Wednesday afternoon he came across a loose pipe and not knowing what it was held a candle near it while unscrewing it. The gas in the pipe

ignited and the flames spread under the house. An alarm of fire was sent in but the blaze was extinguished without damage. The fire department was called back a second time as the blaze broke out a fresh but was again extinguished without loss.

ARE WAITING ON JOHNSON

New York, Dec. 15.—The National league meeting, now in session here, will not be adjourned tomorrow, but will be held open until definite word is received from Barney Dreyfuss, who has gone to Chicago, to discuss with Ben Johnson and other American league magnates a tentative plan for peace between the two major leagues and the Federals. It is believed here that the question of ending the baseball war now rests largely with Johnson and his associates.

James E. Gaffney, owner of the Boston Nationals, said he did not think the National league would suffer any loss of prestige by selling a club or interests in clubs to the Federals.

Judge Stephenson Coming. Judge Will E. Stephenson, of West Union, will come to Portsmouth Thursday to preside at the trial of Alvin Thurman against H. T. Harten, an action for damages, which will open Thursday morning at nine o'clock.

Meet Friday. Word was received today by the local Board of Trade that a meeting of the Ohio Board of Commerce would be held at Columbus on Friday. The local Board will send an delegate.

Miss Selma Wolf, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Wolf, of Eighth street, who has been seriously ill with erysipelas, is slowly recovering.

Inquiring Into Claims. Dr. W. F. Bay of the Ohio State Industrial Commission was in the city Wednesday looking into the injury of local people who have applied for damages through the Ohio State Industrial Commission.

MAY GET BAKER
Chicago, Dec. 15.—A definite offer was made today for J. Franklin Baker by the New York American league baseball club and Connie Mack of the Athletics. Colonel Ruppert and Captain Huston here to attend the meeting of the American league, were closeted in President Johnson's office discussing the proposed sale of Baker.

Was Operated Upon
Mrs. Frank Haws, wife of an N. & W. conductor, underwent a surgical operation at their home 1919 Robinson avenue, Wednesday.

Building Permit
Nellie Bender, store room at No. 922 Twelfth street, \$300. Contractor Davis.

SANTA CLAUS' LETTERS
Dear Santa—I am trying to be good these days. I want you to bring me a doll, one of those crying kind. I want a couple of games, two books and a pair of skates. I don't want you to miss coming to my house. I will go to bed early on Christmas eve and promise you that I will not peep when I hear you coming down the chimney. Don't forget to bring me plenty of candy and oranges. I am nine years of age and go to school every day.
JEAN SHERIDAN,
509 John Street.

Dear Santa—I am a good girl and go to school every day. I want a doll, dressed in pink, games, doll bed, trunk, stove, skates, story book, candy, oranges, bonbons and nuts. I am six years old and want you to bring a doll baby to my little sister Fords, who is only three years old. I want you to bring something nice for my other sister Jean and a ride for my brother Donald. Good-bye.
PHYLLIS SHERIDAN,
509 John Street.

Every day that the TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

ARGUMENTS OF COUNCIL IS HEARD

Arguments of counsel in the bankruptcy case of the Globe Tailoring Company were heard before Mark A. Crawford, referee in bankruptcy, at his office in the First National Bank building, J. P. 1st. durn, of this city, represented the trustee, while Allen W. Andrews, of Hamilton, represented Marcus Goodman, the principal creditor. Marcus Goodman was also examined by Attorney Purdum.

Allen W. Andrews is the man who made the principal address at the dedication of the Masonic Temple in this city several years ago.

MOULTON LAW

Six bids for the construction of a sewer system in Idlewild Addition, New Boston, were opened by Clerk Thomas O'Neil Wednesday noon. Zach Moulton submitted the lowest bid, being lower than the engineer's estimate of \$3016.00. The other firm to submit bids were Kelley Bros., Kaps Bros., W. H. Ringwald and Sons, S. Monroe and Son, and A. F. Miller. The sewer contract will be awarded at a meeting of council to be held Monday.

Moran To Sign

New York, Dec. 15.—Patrick Moran, manager of the Philadelphia Nationals, agreed today at a conference with President Baker of the club, to sign a three year contract which is understood to call for a substantial increase in salary.

Entry Made.
An entry, based on the recent decision of the court of appeals in the case of Ruhama Wilson against S. R. McKerrigan and others, was entered on the court of appeals journal today, assigning to the plaintiff Lot 99 of the Board of Trade addition free from any lien or mortgage held by any of the defendants.

Taken To Ironton
George Canterbury of Hales Creek was arrested by Sheriff Sloan of Ironton Tuesday and taken to the Ironton jail. He was in the fight in which Will Fulk and Dode Heller received serious injuries Tuesday, Dec. 6th. It is alleged.

Going To Florida
Messrs. C. E. Nourse, Lincoln Poole, Ed Shump, Albert Baker and George Gulker will leave the first of the year for retirement in Florida, where they have real estate holdings. They may purchase additional land while at Ft. Lauderdale.

Final Inspection
W. L. Watson, resident engineer of the J. P. Wimer Company and S. K. Pollard, consulting engineer of the John H. McGowan Company, met at the water works Wednesday to begin the final inspection of the latter company's pumping machinery, contract work. It was decided to resume the inspection next Tuesday.

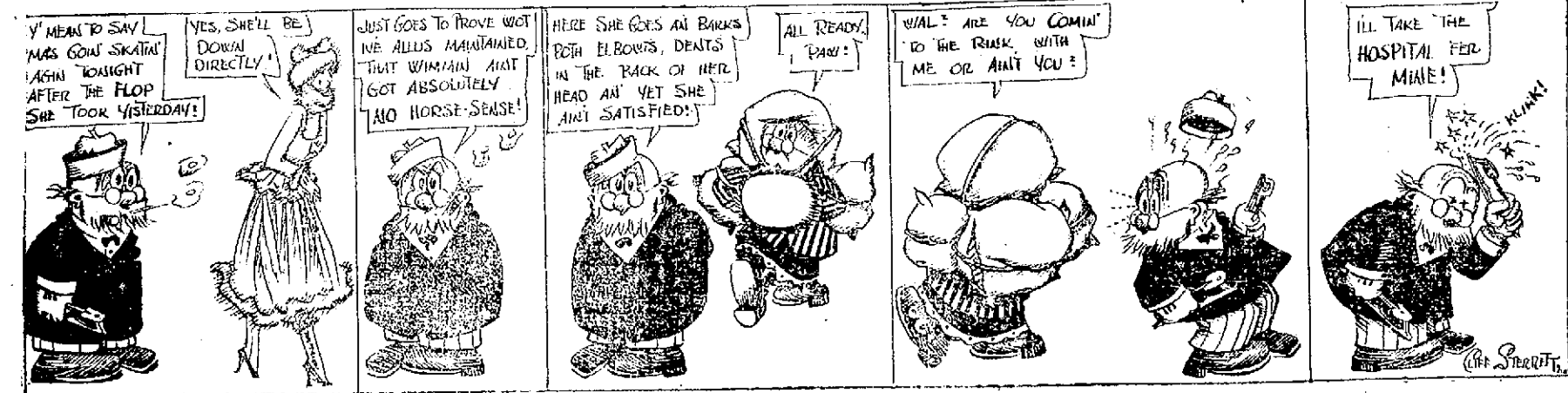
MARRIAGE LICENSES

A marriage license was issued this morning to Benjamin H. Stewart, 25 agent of the C. & O., of Siloam, Ky., and Edith Lambdin, of Siloam, Ky. They were united in marriage by Squire John W. Beeson. A marriage license was issued late this afternoon to Omer Guldard, 26, a farmer of Ruggles, Ky., and Corrie Godfrey, 21, of Lewis county, Ky., Squire Beeson officiated.

Prize On Jacobus
President William N. Gaidman of the local team has put a price on Pitcher Larry Jacobus, whom the Reds want to take south next spring. If Jacobus is taken along the local club will get \$250 and if he makes good the team owners here will get \$750.

Gets Assistant
Henry Grady arrived here Wednesday to assist State Examiner Urban Fox in making an audit of Mayor Adam Frick's books and records. He is an old Scioto county boy, originally from Blooms township and taught school at Nauvoo and Wheelersburg. He has been an assistant examiner for the past eight years.

POLLY AND HER PALS



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FOR RENT

FOR RENT—3 room two story house with bath, one square from Excelsior factory. Phone 1533-A. 13-3t

FOR RENT—2 furnished rooms for housekeeping. 1023 4th St., Phone 1415-Y. 13-3t

FOR RENT—One room furnished for light housekeeping, bath complete. 1117 Gallia. 13-4t

FOR RENT—3 room flat furnished. 707 6th. 14-2t

FOR RENT—4 room house on Chillicothe pike. Phone 1620-Y. 14-3t

FOR RENT—First floor flat, 5 rooms and bath (J. F. Davis household) 950 Second Street. Geo. M. Osborn, Turkey Blg. Home phone: Office 91, Residence 219. 13-4t

FOR RENT—4 room house, gas, 1604 Kinney St. James A. Maxwell. 7-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room with bath and phone, for one or two gentlemen. 1120 8th. 2-1t

FOR RENT—4 room cottage, 6 room house, gas for heat and light, Sciotoville. Call C. W. G. Hannah, 22 A, Sciotoville exchange. 25t

FOR RENT—4 houses from \$15 to \$25 per month. Call 1499. H. A. BIERLEY REALTY CO. 6-1t

FOR RENT—7 room house. 2135 7th St. See Hugh Rudity. Phone 582. 9-1t

FOR RENT—5 room cottage, bath, 1717 Logan, across from Highland street school, hot and cold water, electric light, gas, hardwood floors. Phone 801-X. 9-1t

FOR RENT—6 room cottage 8th below Campbell. All conveniences. Apply 811 Prospect. 9-1t

FOR RENT—Furnished rooms for light housekeeping with all conveniences at 329 Third. 8-4t

FOR RENT—Furnished room, 1716 Gallia. 22t

FOR RENT—5 room two story house with five acres of ground. Young orchard, good place for chickens, on Gallia pike facing the new traction line, one mile east of Sciotoville. Phone 94-Y. Sciotoville exchange. Minnie Egbert. 8-12t

FOR RENT—3 furnished rooms. 812. Phone 386-A. 15-1t

FOR RENT—Nicely furnished rooms, 618 Washington St. 15t

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LOST—Gold watch and chain, near N. & W. depot. Reward. Call Phone 1432-Y. 13-3t

LOST—Hound dog, black and white, bitch, answers name of Rose. Phone 468. Reward. 15-3t

LOST—Automobile crank between Sciotoville and Portsmouth. Return to J. T. Stillham, Sciotoville, for reward. 13-3t

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OPENING PRICES

Chicago, Dec. 15.—Wheat, Dec. \$1.162½@1.163½; May, \$1.177½@1.178½; July \$1.180.
Corn, Dec. 67½c; May, 71¼c@71½c.
Oats, May 45c.
Clover seed—prime cash, \$12.35; Dec. \$12.35; Feb. \$12.35; March, \$12.15.
Alaska—prime cash, \$10.40; Dec. \$10.40; Feb. \$10.60; March, \$10.70.
Timothy—prime cash, \$3.80; Dec. \$3.80; Feb. \$3.85; March, \$3.90.

TOLEDO
Toledo, Dec. 15.—Wheat—cash, \$1.25; Dec. \$1.23; May, \$1.27.
Corn—Cash, new 71c; old, 70c; Dec. 71c; May, 74½c.
Oats—cash, 45½c; Dec. 45½c; May, 48c.
Rye—No. 2, 96c.
Clover seed—prime cash, \$12.35; Dec. \$12.35; Feb. \$12.35; March, \$12.15.
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LIVE STOCK MARKETS
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Hogs—receipts, 57,000; slow. Bulk \$6.25@6.65 light, \$6.55@6.55; mixed, \$6.05@6.75; heavy, \$6.25@6.75; rough, \$6.25@6.35 pigs, \$4.50@6.00.
Cattle—receipts, 20,000 steady. Native beef steers, \$6.10@11.00; western steers \$6.35@8.35; cows and heifers \$6.25@8.45; calves, \$6.75@10.35.
Sheep—receipts 18,000; steady. Sheep \$6.10@6.80; lambs \$7.00@9.50.

PITTSBURGH
Pittsburgh, Pa., Dec. 15.—Hogs—receipts, 3,000; 10 cents higher. Heavies, \$7.05; heavy Yorkers, \$6.95@7.00 light Yorkers, \$6.60@6.75; pigs \$6.25@6.50.
Sheep and lambs, receipts 1,200; higher. Top sheep \$6.75; top lambs, \$10.00.
Calves, receipts 75, steady. Top \$11.00.

CINCINNATI
Cincinnati, O., Dec. 15.—Hogs receipts, 6,000 lower. Packers and butchers, \$6.45@6.80; common to choice \$5.00@6.40; pigs and lights \$4.00@6.40.
Cattle, receipts 900, steady. Calves strong. Sheep receipts 400, strong. Lambs strong.
PRODUCE MARKET
CHICAGO
Chicago, Dec. 15.—Butter unchanged.
Eggs unchanged receipts 1,765 cases.
Potatoes unchanged; receipts 20 cars.
Poultry alive lower fowls, 12c; springs, 13c; turkeys, 16c.

CLEVELAND
Cleveland, O., Dec. 15.—Poultry fat fowls, 14½@15c; springers, 14½@15c; light and medium chickens, 11@13c; young turkeys, 21@22c.
All other markets unchanged.
SUGAR
New York, Dec. 15.—Raw sugar firm; Centrifugal, 4.89c; molasses, 4.12c; refined steady.
Sugar futures opened firmer on covering and buying by trade interests. At noon prices were two to five points higher.
The closing was steady and 1 to 8 points higher. Sales 3450 tons. December 3.38; Mar., 3.28; May, 3.35.

MONEY
New York, Dec. 15.—Call money firm, high 2; low 2; ruling rate 2; last loan 2; closing bid 2; offered at 2.
COTTON
New York, Dec. 15.—Cotton futures closed steady. Dec., 12.05c; Jan., 12.10c; Mar., 12.35c; May, 12.58c; July, 12.70c; Oct., 12.30c.
COFFEE
New York, Dec. 15.—Coffee Rio No. 7, 7½c. Futures easy; Jan., 6.74c; July, 6.89c.

WESLEY HALL MISSION CARES FOR HOMELESS
We want the people of Portsmouth to remember that the big industrial mission is open day and night. That many people are coming to the gospel meetings, which are being conducted every evening in the week except Monday. To these meetings the public is invited, all are welcome. We especially invite those who are not Christians.
We invite homeless men to drop into our reading rooms, which are always open.
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BROTHERHOOD

Officers for the ensuing year were elected at the monthly business meeting held by the German Evangelical Brotherhood, Tuesday evening in the new Sunday School building. Will Dehler was elected president. After the business session the members adjourned to the gymnasium where the "old" men limbered up their stiffening joints.
Other officers elected were: President of Devotional Committee, George Means; President of Sick Committee, Albert Schmidt; President of Entertainment Committee, George Mah, Sr.; Secretary, Louis Moritz; Treasurer, William Blankmeyer.

A meeting of the club owners of the Ohio State league will probably be held the latter part of December in Maysville according to letter William N. Gableman received Wednesday from President Joe Carr of Columbus. It is probable that Chillicothe will return to the league as business men there have interested themselves in getting back the Iran chise of the Babes.
Skating Enjoyed
Skating for the first time this season was enjoyed on the thin ice on Brokaw pond Wednesday.
Camps Flourishing
Roy McElhane, district manager of the Woodmen of the World, has returned from a trip to the Camps at Chillicothe, Bainbridge and Gallipolis, where he found the Camps in a flourishing condition. He will return to Chillicothe next Monday evening to attend a big meeting.

John O. Smith
John O. Smith, aged 77, who united here during the Civil war, passed away at his home in Columbus Tuesday. He had been ill four years. He was a member of Company E Thirty-Third Regiment, Ohio Volunteer Infantry. Plans had been made by Mr. Smith for the celebration of his golden wedding anniversary Tuesday.
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OBITUARY
W. L. Glessner.
Local officials of the Whitaker-Glessner company received the sad intelligence this morning of the death of W. L. Glessner, one of the founders of the company and a member of its executive board, which occurred at his home in Wheeling last night. He suffered a paralytic stroke about one month ago, from which he never rallied, gradually sinking until the end came last night.
Mr. Glessner was one of the founders of the Portsmouth Steel company, and its first president, remaining in that position until about six years ago, when a merger of the Portsmouth Steel company and the Whitaker-Glessner company was effected.
When the plant of the Portsmouth Steel company was originally located in New Boston Mr. Glessner was one of the high officials of the company who came to Portsmouth and conducted the negotiations with the Board of Trade and the business men of the city which ended so happily for the interests of all concerned.
Since that time he has been a potent factor in the growth and development of the company, retaining his keen interest in the affairs of the company until a month before his death. He made frequent visits to Portsmouth, his last visit being about six months ago. He was held in the highest esteem by his associates in the company, its hundreds of employees in this city, and the business men with whom he came in contact during his visits to Portsmouth.
Definite word regarding the funeral services had not been received at the local offices this afternoon. Several of the officials of the local company will attend the funeral, which will in all probability be held at Wheeling.

Father Steyle Funeral
Rev. Father J. E. McGurk has returned from Delaware, O., where he attended the funeral of Rev. Father Philip Steyle, a former pastor of Holy Redeemer church of this city. The funeral mass was celebrated by Rev. Father Layden, pastor of St. Mary's church, Columbus. The

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CARTOONIST
TONIGHT

Nearly everybody likes a clever cartoonist and we folks here in Portsmouth are proud of our own "Shank" of the Daily Times. Tonight at Brushhart's Hall, Cor. 6th and Chillicothe streets, Ryan Walker, another great cartoonist will put on some great work in the cartoonist's line, and everybody ought to see and hear him for Ryan can talk almost as well as he can draw pictures. A great treat is in store for all who attend this great lecture and entertainment. Admission will be free.

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DOCTORS ARE TO MEET TONIGHT TO BOOST THE NEW HOSPITAL

Physicians of Portsmouth are determined in their efforts to take concerted action on the movement inaugurated Tuesday for a new 150-bed hospital, one that will be equipped with an X-ray establishment, two operating rooms and a complete laboratory.

To this end a meeting of local physicians has been called at 8 o'clock tonight in the offices of Dr. S. S. Halderman, Ninth and Gay streets. A definite line of procedure will be mapped out and a campaign will be started to clothe the new hospital movement with a tangible garment. Every physician is urged to attend tonight's meeting, which may be a forerunner of a new and up to date hospital for the River City.

Dr. Halderman said: "An addition to our present hospital would be better than an entirely new building. There are five acres at the present site to build on. There is no better site in the county and it is close to the city."

Dr. O. D. Tatje: "The need of a modern hospital is apparent almost every hour of the day. It can't come too quickly."

Dr. L. G. Locke: "A new hospital campaign should be the means of securing a hospital for Portsmouth. Goodness knows it is needed."

Dr. George Mytinger: "A new hospital should be a popular slogan. The Hempstead hospital is always overcrowded."

Dr. A. L. Test: "I am in favor of the city and county building a hospital of modern designs on the Child's Home site."

Dr. W. J. Keyes: "A new hospital would be another progressive step for Portsmouth. Let it come. It is needed."

Dr. R. O. Le Baron: "I certainly am in favor of a new hospital. One should be built new next year."

WHEELERSBURG VOTES TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

By a vote of almost 2 to 1, the voters of the Wheelersburg school district Tuesday registered their approval of the plan to issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 to cover the cost of the construction of a new high school building. The unofficial vote was 164 for, and 85 against the bond issue, with one ballot blank.

Almost every voter went to the polls, showing the intense interest which the election aroused in the village. It was a hotly contested election, but carried on with the best of feeling and without any unpleasantness.

The vote Tuesday insures a new, modern high school for Wheelersburg, equipped for manual training, domestic science, and other educational features, provided for in larger cities.

It will be built on a new site, yet to be selected, and built large enough to care for the growth of the village for years to come. At first, it will be used to house some of the grade schools, as more room will be available than can be used for high school purposes.

The newer four-grade building now in use will be used for the lower grades, while the higher grades will be placed in the new high school building. The old four-room building, which has been in use for the past fifty years, will be abandoned, but will not be torn down. In bad weather, it will be opened for the smaller children to use as play rooms.

Work will be started on the building as soon as the bonds can be sold and a site purchased, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by the time school opens again next September.

The fight for the bond issue was led by County Superintendent R. O. McCowen, the Wheelersburg board of education, and many of the progressive residents of the district. Several prominent men in the community opposed the idea, and conducted a vigorous fight against it.

MACCABEES

Portsmouth Team No. 494 Knights of the Maccabees at their regular meeting held Tuesday evening elected officers for the coming year. The annual election resulted as follows: Commander J. C. Mammel; lieutenant commander George Floyd; recorder Joseph J. A. Purtee; finance keeper P. L. Manley; chaplain J. W. Warnock; master at arms Albert Holberg; sergeant X. L. Black; first master's guard G. V. Tait; second master's guard G. V. Nichols; sentinel Charles Cook; picket Wes Harris; team captain M. McYates; trustee George Floyd.

Several applications were favorably acted upon. One candidate, Lyle of the Reliable Engine company, was inducted into the mysteries of the first degree.

District Manager William C. Lind of Lancaster, O., was present and delivered a most creditable address on the merits of the order. Arrangements are being made for the District Rally that is to be held at Chillicothe, O., on January 22, 1916, where the Peoples' Degree team will exemplify the work of a class of at least 100 candidates.

The feature of last night's meeting was the large attendance and the interest manifested by the members.

XMAS APPEAL

"Who will help me? We need people to help the little children. It is one of our duty to help. We have nothing to donate, call on the dear little children of our Savior, pastor of the church, 1231 Front street, at the Breckinridge Baptist street, or drop us a card. Let us have every child in Portsmouth Santa Claus, then some one happy on Christmas eve. We will be glad to see you and your family to see us." TRIPWILL BAPTIST.

NEW BOSTON

Every member of council is expected to be present tonight at the called session to be held at 7:30 in the town hall. The \$2,500 street extension bonds will be awarded to Fields Richards and company of Cincinnati.

Members of the Social Circle of the Baptist church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. John Kachelreis on Cedar street. The following were present: Mesdames Charles Buchanan, O. Lunsford, Addie Wintersole, Flo Jenkins, Albert Kiser, George Reed, Louisa Sizemore, Anna Jenkins, John Calley, Thurman Emory, Blanche Jenkins, John Kachelreis and Miss Ella McCarty. Mrs. Kachelreis and Mrs. Blanche Jenkins entertained. Refreshments consisted of pop corn, apples and homemade candy. The next meeting will be held in two weeks.

George Bahner, Gallia street lumber man has returned from a visit with relatives in Gallia county. Bahner brought 9 rabbits home.

Trolley wire was hung on Park avenue and Gallia street west of Park Wednesday. The cars can use the new loop as soon as the track is connected in front of the Davis theatre.

Joe Allen, village treasurer left Wednesday morning for Toledo to get the money for the \$4,000 sewer extension bonds from the Stacy and Braun company. He is to make the trip in an automobile.

Mrs. Sarah Conley is confined to her home with a slight illness. Druggist Ernest Coburn is laid up with an attack of grip.

One of the foreigners arrested Saturday was given a hearing Tuesday evening and was released on paying a fine of \$1.50.

Oval Lunsford is confined to his home with a slight illness. Pete Montavon arrested Saturday was released Tuesday without a fine.

Kelley Bros. resumed the paving of Gallia street Wednesday noon. Brick were laid and the street will be graded Thursday. A week from Thursday the street will be opened when it is expected that street cars will first use the new west bound track. The laying of brick this afternoon completes the paving work in the village for the winter.

Mrs. Garfield Boggs of Harrisonville avenue was reported a little worse Wednesday. She has been seriously ill.

Tonia Leblond, foreigner, who went on a rampage Monday evening and slashed two women with a knife was given a trial before Judge Blair.

School Children Invited

The Portsmouth school children are invited to a lecture of cartooning explaining Henry Dub by Ryan Walker at Brushhart hall corner Sixth and Chillicothe streets tonight.

The feature of last night's meeting was the large attendance and the interest manifested by the members.

Mrs. Joseph Larison of East Stanton avenue has announced the coming marriage of her daughter Miss Mildred Larison to Harry Smith a prominent young man of Olway. The groom-to-be is employed in the galvanizing department of the Whitaker-Glessner company. The wedding will take place on Christmas day at the home of the bride-to-be.

All members of the Warrior football team are urged to meet at Davis' store on Ohio avenue tonight for practice at 6:30 o'clock. A game will be played in the city Sunday.

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TERMINALS

C. A. Widener, 46, N. & W. yard brakeman of Columbus had his right leg slightly crushed Tuesday while working in the Joyce avenue yards at Columbus. Widener was riding a car down the track when the accident happened. The running boards were close together, Widener's leg being caught and crushed when the cars coupled. He was taken to Mt. Carmel hospital for treatment.

The Chesapeake and Ohio Employees' Magazine and Safety Bulletin for November is being distributed among the employees. Quite a number of the Safety First books are received by local N. & W. men who are deeply interested in Safety First.

The N. & W. pay checks arrived early Wednesday morning and were handed out to the men at noon.

The cold weather does not seem to effect the spirit of the horse shoe pitchers. They have put on heavy gloves and still spend their noons and lunch hours playing horseshoes.

Robert Bailey, N. & W. car repairer of Gallia street, will resume work in a few days. He has been suffering with an injury to his eye.

"The Stocking Cap Lads" is the name that has been given to the boys who are playing in the snow.

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Arthur Linek and Raymond Duvendack, two popular N. & W. clerks, who ride to and from work every day on their bicycles. They expect to ride all winter now that they have stocking caps to keep their cars warm.

Mrs. Wayne Watts and son Ralph of Gallia street have returned from a visit to relatives in Geneva, W. Va. Jennings Watts, son of Wayne Watts of Gallia street, has recovered from a broken right arm.

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KEARNS ON 2 COMMITTEES

Congressman Charles C. Kearns was placed on two committees of congress by Republican leader Mann. He goes on the Pension and Territories committees. Announcement was made Tuesday.

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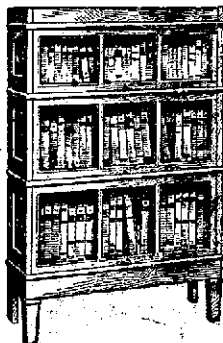
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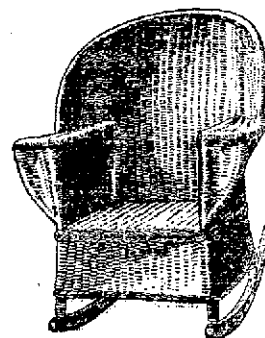
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ALLEGED BOOTLEGGER'S WIFE PLEADS "GUILTY" FOR HIM

Sorely distressed because of her husband's flight and continued absence from the city Mrs. Maggie Davis, wife of Alex Davis, a colored ex-saloonkeeper, came into the mayor's court Wednesday and entered a plea of guilty for

The woman asked that a sentence be passed upon her husband that he may return home, she is loving him to be in hiding somewhere in Columbus. The mayor accordingly assessed a fine against

Davis of \$250 and costs and took from the defendant a bond that the laws of the state would be complied with in the future.

Davis was charged by Police Chief B. E. Allen with having kept a place where liquor was sold.

The police claim to have evidence that nine barrels of whiskey were known to have been delivered to his barn in Paradise alley. The barn was equipped with a trap door and Davis was otherwise usually vigilant in keeping officers off his trail. He would bottle the barrel goods and had men employed, according to the police, to do the peddling on Sundays. The negro character sailing under the nickname of "Hustler" and who was arrested along with Dema Spaulding as a suspect is said to have been Davis' traveling agent. He made the various railroad towns along the line of the N. & W. in Ohio and West Virginia, dropping around pay day times and is said to have reaped a harvest selling intoxicants to negro laborers. Spaulding is expected to give important evidence in the "bootlegging" cases, telling the mayor Wednesday he would make a clean breast of it. He had done time with the same crowd before in the Cincinnati workhouse, he said, and he does not want to go back there.

Mrs. Davis was hopeful of raising the money for the fine imposed by the mayor by this evening. The mayor promptly gave the State Liquor License Commission a formal report of his action in the Davis case.

THEATRICAL

Lyman Howe At Sun Theatre. Spectators who will journey with Lyman H. Howe at the Sun theatre on Monday and Tuesday, Dec. 20 and 21 through the Panama Canal to the California Exposition will realize, for the first time, what the gigantic constructive work really meant at Panama, how it annihilates distances and links two oceans. The film illustrates one of the greatest gifts to civilization in operation at Panama, and also the climax of man's achievement in celebrating the tremendous event as represented by the Expositions both at San Francisco and San Diego.

Miss May Tracy, of Hales Creek, was in the city Tuesday doing her Christmas shopping.

Vitalite used on an enamel work by Brehmer, the Painter. 117

Mrs. Nellie Miller, of Columbus, is the guest of her sister, Mrs. William S. Dancho, of No. 320 Second street.

Mrs. Mark W. Schuy had as guests today Mrs. J. W. Gojper and Mrs. Ralph D. Sneath, of Tiffin.

A GIFT FROM THE GODS

No man is poor, who is blessed with good health. The marble palace of the millionaire is a mockery to its dyspeptic occupant.

The remarkable "back to health" reports that are coming in to the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, regarding the famous Tanlac Treatment in many instances read like pages torn from fiction. Yet they are true and convincing, and come from the very best people, who are your nearby neighbors. Tanlac has been "like a gift from the gods," say its users.

"I was completely run down when I began the Tanlac treatment," says M. R. Clark, a progressive merchant whose post-office is Sciotoville, Ohio. "Stomach and intestinal troubles had just about sapped my strength. Tanlac has lifted me out of the rut."

Catarrh of the stomach is one of the most prevalent forms of disease in this section of Ohio. There are thousands suffering from this trouble who are unaware of what their ailment is.

People who are irritable and nervous, have imperfect digestion, pains in the stomach, lack energy, suffer from headaches, poor memory, unsound sleep, irregular circulation, and who are susceptible to coughs and colds are unquestionably suffering from catarrh and its kindred ailments.

most effective of medicines, in instances of stomach, liver, kidney and intestinal disorders, catarrh Tanlac is sold in Portsmouth by the Fisher & Streich Pharmacy, corner Sixth and Chillicothe Sts., where representatives direct from the laboratory are explaining Tanlac. Tanlac is sold in New Boston by Earnest Coburn, druggist.

Mrs. Herbert Shumway and baby are here from Columbus to visit her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rice, on Timmonis avenue.

Highest standard materials used by Brehmer, the Painter. 117

For Every One On Your List Lemon's Store Has A Suitable Xmas Gift

DRESS SHIRTS FOR
MEN

50c, \$1, \$1.50, \$2

WOOL SHIRTS
\$1.00 to \$3.00

Auto and Driving Gloves
\$1, \$1.50, \$2, \$2.50

DRESS GLOVES
\$1.00, \$1.50, \$2.00

SWEATER COATS
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Neckwear put up in neat Xmas box 25c, 50c.
A fine assortment of plain and initial Handkerchiefs.

Ladies' and Misses' House Slippers in assortment of colors.

Traveling Bags from \$2 to \$15 in all leathers and styles.

Complete line of Trunks and Suit Cases in all styles and prices.

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Christmas Money Club

Payable only at The First National Bank.

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TO John Doe.

In full payment of Christmas Money Club Account No. 883

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

499 Chillicothe St.,
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Samuel J. [Signature]

SAY MR. MAN!

How would you like to have
Ten Dollars to start a
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Come in and we will tell you how you can get it. No, it isn't a puzzle that you must work, but a simple business proposition that we have solved for you and are willing to let you in on it.

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A most unusual picture of exceptional beauty and power

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BLANCHE SWEET

In her latest success

The Secret Sin

ADMISSION 10c

5 Parts.

READ WHAT "WID GUNNING", NEW YORK'S
EXPERT FILM CRITIC SAYS ABOUT**Emily Stevens**in "Destiny" or "The Soul
of A Woman"

The feature at the Lyric tomorrow:

As a Whole	Very Good	Star	Good
Direction	Good	Support	Good
Story	Very Powerful	Exteriors	Fitting
Photography	Splendid	Interiors	Very Good
Lightings	Fine	Detail	Fine
Camera Work	Exceptionally Fine	Length	Five Parts

Here is a wonderful story that has been well produced and the result is a film which registers strongly from the first scenes to the close. In the very first reel a big dramatic situation is unfolded and from that point on the story builds bigger and bigger to the final climax. There is quite a bit of allegory introduced in the film and while this has been splendidly done, with exceptionally fine double exposure work, the allegorical scenes, in a way, tend to take a touch of the reality from the other scenes just prior to and following the allegory. The big theme of the story cannot miss fire, however, and registers very strongly. The storm scenes at the close of the film are beautifully produced and the final climax is very effective. Taken altogether this is a film which will impress any audience and the theme has been presented in a manner worthy of the unusually fine story. There is no direct love story in the production but the heart interest is there in no small measure with the contrasting positions of mother and son. I believe you will agree with me that this is one of the "worth while" features and surely it is another proof of the advisability of paying good money to capable writers who can build real film scenarios instead of trying some book or play "failure" and trying to make a film of it, when it was originally written from an entirely different viewpoint than that necessary for good screen material. Anthony Kelly wrote the story and Ed Carewe produced it.

SEE IT
AT THE**Lyric To-morrow!****HANS ESTATE**

Margaret Hans, widow of the late Christian Hans, and administratrix of his estate, filed her account in the probate court this afternoon, showing receipts of \$2333.32 and expenditures of \$1034.15, leaving a balance for distribution of \$1299.17.

At her request she was granted authority to pay a first and final dividend of 27 per cent to the general creditors with the balance. The total amount of the claims against the estate is \$1839.51.

**BLOODHOUNDS
WERE USED**

An unsuccessful attempt was made to rob the George C. Miller barber shop and jewelry store in Fullerton Tuesday night. Leslie Hunt on his way to work about 5 o'clock found a front window pane broken, sash raised and a bunch of keys in the front store. Miller hurried to the store but found nothing missing.

Blood hounds belonging to Jail-er Stewart, of Greenup, were brought to the scene, but no trace could be found of the robber or robbers.

Phillips of Ninth street. Mr. Phillips is a shoemaker.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Stout, of Twelfth street, are the happy parents of a boy born to them Tuesday afternoon.

To Pass Literature

John Pollard, Charles Lutz and George Laidley, members of the New Boston Board of Health, met Tuesday evening in called session. The state health board has asked that literature on the care of infant's eyes be passed to every home in the village.

Squire A. J. Finney officiated at the marriage this afternoon of Allen Hall, 24, a farmer, of Bell county, Ky., and Grace Griffin, 18, of Long Run.

When the Death Penalty Was Common, until 1827 stealing a sheep was a capital crime in Great Britain. An act of that year removed the distinction between grand and petit larceny. Before that year the theft of goods above the value of twelve pence, in the house of the owner, though not from his person, was a capital crime. In 1800 over 200 and in 1810 about 180 crimes were punishable by the death penalty.

BIRTHS

A twelve-pound daughter was born last Sunday evening to Mr. and Mrs. Charles Kline, of 1593 Seventh street.

A son was born Tuesday afternoon to Mr. and Mrs. Andrew

Phillips of Ninth street. Mr. Phillips is a shoemaker.

**JUDGE THOMAS SWAMPED
BY PROBLEM SOLVERS**

Before he went to bed last night Judge Thomas had over one hundred answers to his problem submitted in last evening's Times. For the first correct arithmetical solution of which he offered a cash prize of \$5. In the majority of instances, the answers were correct, but no solution was offered. Others submitted correct algebraic solutions, which can not be considered in the contest.

Judge Thomas is so busily occupied in the trial of the Baesma damage suit in common pleas court for the present that he has not had time to go over the solutions carefully, but he intimated

that there were about five solutions in the number that look like they might be correct. He has marked on each one the exact time that it was received, so that the first correct solution will receive the prize.

Some of the contestants failed to note that Judge Thomas' proposition stated plainly that the problem must be worked out correctly by arithmetic to be considered. The student in algebra, it offers but a little task to solve it by an algebraic process.

The value of The Times as an advertising medium was strikingly emphasized in this contest. Before Judge Thomas arrived home for supper his wife had answered over a dozen telephone calls from people who had worked the problem, and his telephone kept ringing until after eleven o'clock last night.

Answers came during the evening in special delivery envelopes and over the telephone, while many of the contestants called in person to submit their solutions. Judge Thomas said this morning that the answers last evening came from every section of the city, north, east, south and west, and from New Boston, Sciotoville, Wheelersburg, Fullerton and other nearby places. The contestants ranged from old age to youth, from the foremost educators of the community to school children, and from the rich and the poor.

"No one could have ever made me believe that such a small article in a newspaper could be so widely read until my experience last evening," said Judge Thomas this morning, who was enjoying the experience immensely. Several answers were turned in at the office of John W. Hall, clerk of courts this morning to be handed to Judge Thomas at the noon recess of court.

The Christmas resper services will be held next Sunday afternoon, at 3 o'clock, at the Y. W. C. A., where Christmas Carols will be sung by the girls of the Music Club, Miss Lollie Anderson, director; the girls of the Intermediate choir of Lilgelo will sing; Mrs. George Matthews will sing a solo.

A Christmas Story will be given by Miss Katherine Dawson and a Christmas message will be followed by singing.

Mrs. D. A. Berndt has returned from a visit with relatives in Cleveland.

Mrs. Millard Poffenberger was hostess at this afternoon's meeting of the Industrial Dames. Christmas refreshments were indulged in, after which refreshments were served.

Mrs. Mary Hedden has as guest her niece, Mrs. Nellie Milene and baby, of Ironton.

Mrs. R. F. Clunkell, who was called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Myrtle, who was operated upon for appendicitis at

Don't Miss The Columbia Tonight

THE GREATEST PICTURE OF THE AGE

Annette Kellermann in "Neptune's Daughter"

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Show starts at 1:30 and runs continuous until 10:30

ZEPPELIN DESTROYED

(Bulletin)

Copenhagen, Dec. 15.—(Via London).—A report of the destruction of the super-Zeppelin L-22, was received from Schleswig today by a Copenhagen newspaper. It is said nearly all the forty members of the crew were killed or wounded.

Miss Maggie Poffenberger, of Har-

risburg, Pa., was a guest. Those present were Mesdames W. R. Beatty, T. C. Beatty, C. C. Yeazel, S. J. Johnson, O. C. Senn, David Poffenberger, A. Ralph, Ernest Kicht.

Mr. and Mrs. William Crawford have gone home to Wheelersburg after spending a week with their son and daughter-in-law. Mr. and Mrs. Wells Crawford.

Roswell Shumway is coming home soon from New York, where he is studying advertising. He had planned to come home this week, but was taken ill with the grip.

The O. W. U. students at Delaware will arrive home either Friday or Saturday of this week.

There will be no educational classes at the Y. W. C. A. until the first week in January. There will be no gymnasium class the week of December 19th. The next meeting will be held December 28th.

Mrs. Charles D. Scudder entertained the Wednesday Afternoon Sewing Club this afternoon at her home on Washington street in honor of her sister, Mrs. Walter Sheldon, of Madison, Wis. Christmas needlework was indulged in, after which the hostess served a dainty repast.

Mrs. E. F. Burdick is ill with scarlet fever at her home, 1824 Summit street. Two of the children, Margaret and Aurella Burdick, are recovering from scarlet fever. Mrs. Burdick was taken ill Friday and is expected along as well as could be.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society of Trinity Methodist church met yesterday afternoon at the home of Mrs. Harry Walker, on Park avenue, where there were thirty-five present. The program was presented as recently published. The hostesses, Mesdames Ralph Gardner, Anna Clark, Ruth Smith, Harvey Lindsay, A. J. True and Cooper, served light refreshments. Next month's meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. Albert Dunn.

Mrs. M. W. Brown's class of Trinity Methodist church will meet Thursday afternoon at the home of Mrs. W. E. Dunn, on Hutcheson street. Each member is urged to come and bring a gift not to exceed 10 cents, as this will be a passing party.

Mrs. Filmore Munser and Mrs. W. T. Gilliland will go up to Lucasville Thursday to attend the meeting of the Woman's Missionary Society at the home of Mrs. Joseph Brant. Mrs. Munser will give her report of the meeting recently held at Canton. Mrs. Gilliland is secretary of the Ladies' committee. Mrs. C. N. Warwick will sing a solo.

The Camp Fire Girls of Lucasville will give an oyster supper in the Town Hall Saturday evening.

Misses Dora McClellan and Ida Martin, of Ironton, are visiting relatives in this city.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Watkins received a telegram this morning from their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Owen Dobson, telling of their safe arrival in Cincinnati.

Mrs. Mary Hedden has as guest her niece, Mrs. Nellie Milene and baby, of Ironton.

Mrs. R. F. Clunkell, who was called here on account of the illness of her daughter, Myrtle, who was operated upon for appendicitis at

Hamstead hospital, has gone home to Ironton.

The golden wedding anniversary of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eckhart was celebrated Sunday at their home in Harrisonville, where at high noon the ceremony of fifty years ago was performed, their marriage vows were repeated in the presence of their children and grand-children, relatives and friends, as follows: Mr. and Mrs. John Eckhart and Prof. and Mrs. Sampson Eckhart, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Russell Froewing of Harrisonville; Mrs. Minnie Coriell, of Portsmouth; and Andrew Eckhart of Marion, Indiana. Others present from away were Mrs. John Metz, of Jackson, sister of Mrs. Eckhart; Mrs. Malinda Riegel Anderson, of Portsmouth; Mrs. Mary Parks, of Jackson county, sister of Mr. Eckhart; Mr. and Mrs. George Patton and Mr. Thomas, of Jackson.

Rev. George Branden, a Civil war comrade of the groom, said the ceremony. Mrs. George Patterson, of Jackson, played the wedding music, to the strains of which the couple came down the stairs to the parlor, where the ceremony was witnessed by about sixty relatives and friends.

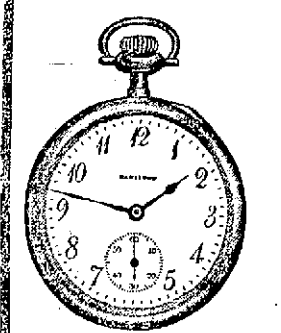
An elegant dinner was served in the dining room at a large table beautifully adorned in pink and white roses. The delicious menu was prepared and served by Mrs. May Rieckey Bennett, Mrs. Clara Crawford, Misses Vina Shuter and Iva Crull. Mr. and Mrs. Eckhart were the recipients of many valuable gifts including gold pieces, which were presented by their beloved children and friends. Mr. Eckhart being one of the most highly respected and best known residents in this part of the country, where they have made their home for the past fifteen years. Their many friends in the neighborhood gathered about their home last evening singing "Put On Your Old Gray Bonnet," afterwards presenting them with a generous gold piece. Mr. Eckhart was born August 7th, 1842, the son of Mr. and Mrs. Jacob Eckhart, his mother's name being Mary Sherer, who were the parents of fourteen children. Mr. Eckhart moving to Madison township, Scioto county, when he was but three years of age. He worked on his father's farm until nineteen years of age, when he enlisted in Company K 61st Ohio Volunteer Infantry, August 13, 1862, to the call of Abraham Lincoln. He was severely wounded in the right hip in a battle at Stevenson's depot and sent to Maryland Heights Hospital and later was discharged from the Union service May 6th, 1865, at Cumberland, Md., on a surgeon's disability certificate, returning to his old home, where he was married to Mrs. Jennie Bussler, of Canal county, living on a farm in Madison township until March, 1900, when they moved to Harrisonville, where they have resided ever since. In July of the same year Mr. Eckhart was appointed postmaster at Harrisonville. Mr. Eckhart and his good wife are members of the U. S. B. church. The children are: John F. Eckhart, the well-known citizen of Portsmouth, who was for four years Sheriff of Scioto county; Mrs. Minnie Coriell, of Findlay street, Portsmouth; S. D. Eckhart, for many years superintendent of the New Boston schools, and the present auditor of Scioto county; Andrew J. Eckhart, a farmer living near Marion, Ind.; Mrs. Russell Froewing, living near Harrisonville.

Those deceased are Daniel Webster, George Washington and Mrs. Margaret Ellen Rieckey, wife of Dr. S. W. Rieckey.

Mrs. Clara Milhuff, of 312 Off-road street, will be one of the attendants at the wedding of Mr. J. P. Holmes and Miss Carrie Deane, of Maysville, Ky., on Christmas day. Mrs. Charles Hans and daughter, Clara, and son, Howard, will also attend the wedding.

Mrs. H. G. Thomas spent Tuesday in Ironton visiting her aged mother, Mrs. E. J. Ross, who celebrated her eighty-seventh birthday anniversary. Mrs. Ross was the recipient of many beautiful cards from relatives and friends in and about her home town and also from Oregon, Washington, and New York.

Miss Clara Meyer entertained with a passing party at her home, 2112 Eighteenth street, last night. Favours of bags filled with candy and nuts were presented by Santa Claus to the guests. After a very pleasant evening the hostess served dainty refreshments to the following: Misses Luck and Mary Bennett, Laura Jones, Myrtle Shirley, Pauline Mick, and Edith Gustin, and Messrs. Oakley Ogden, Joel Meyer, Wesley Bennett, Paul Snyder, Walter Bauer and James and Walter Wood.

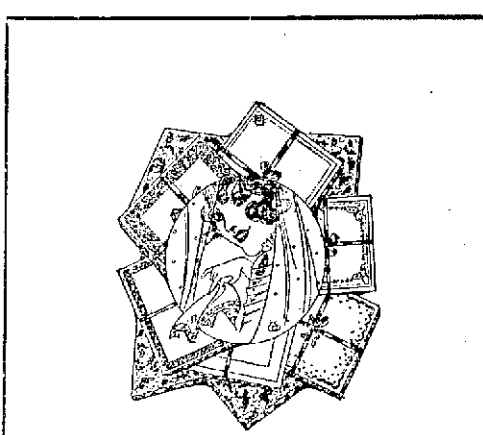
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This model Hamilton full 17 jewel plain filled case \$28.00

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**Boxed Handkerchiefs for Men, Women and Children Attractively Priced**

Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 6 in box \$1.00	Colored Embroidered Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 6 in box \$1.00
Linen Handkerchiefs with pretty embroidered design in one corner. 3 in box 50c	Handkerchiefs with embroidered design in corner worked in white and colors. 4 in box 50c
Three embroidered Handkerchiefs in booklet 50 cents	Two Embroidered Handkerchiefs in booklet 25 cents
Colored Initial Handkerchiefs with colored edge—pure linen. Box of six \$1.40	Colored Initial and Embroidered Linen Handkerchiefs Box of six \$1.00
Handkerchiefs with embroidered corner worked in white and colors. 3 in box 50c	Children's Colored Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 in box 10c
Children's Initial Handkerchiefs 3 in box 12c	Children's Embroidered Handkerchiefs 3 in box 15c

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THE GIFT STORE
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JOIN THE CROWDS OF CHRISTMAS SHOPPERS AT THE POPULAR STORE

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Every boy wants and should have one of these sets, it is the greatest educational toy ever manufactured.

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Prices \$1 to \$15 the set

Electric motor to operate models with sets at \$5 and up, and can be purchased at small additional cost with sets under this price.



See the special demonstration in the center aisle gift section, main floor.

HUGE SUMS PAID OUT TODAY BY THE CHRISTMAS CLUBS

Over \$60,000 Given Out By First Nat'l

The need and good of an all-year-round "savings" system, inaugurated by the First National bank and successfully campaigned since by that institution, was again strikingly demonstrated when announcement was made Wednesday that it would place in tonight's mails 300 checks for members of The Christmas Money Club.

The announcement means that many hearts will be gladdened through the distribution of \$60,000, according to a sworn statement of the bank officials, is the sum total in the club when the books were closed Tuesday. The interest will run the figure close up to \$42,000.

The First National officials are justly gratified over the splendid showing of the club when it is considered that business conditions during a greater part of the past year were rather depressed. The club showed a 50 per cent increase in savings over the preceding year, or the first year of its organization, when the sum of \$40,000 was distributed.

Credit for the successful members in which the club has been conducted is chiefly due one of the First National's noblest and brightest employees, Oscar G. Emmett, to the city, the club having quite a large number of members in the country and rising young bank clerk, has

given much time and attention to improving the system, personally investigating at least twenty savings systems, among the number the City National Bank of Columbus, the American Trust Company, of Springfield, O., which has the largest savings club in Ohio, and of which Gus Sun, proprietor of the Sun theater, of this city, is a director and the Cosmopolitan bank, of Cincinnati, of which Charles E. Homer, a former state bank examiner, is an officer.

In consequence of Mr. Emmett's researches the First National's new Christmas Money club, which will open on Monday, December 20th, will begin operating under a changed system. The punch card system will be done away with and a pass-book substituted for it. The pass-book will always show the amount that has been paid by the depositor, together with the date of payment and the initials of the teller, who took the payment. Mr. Emmett will again be in charge of the club, this year. The club will be divided into ten different classes and one can start with one cent or two dollars. Mr. Emmett will gladly go to the homes to personally explain the National's noblest and brightest employees, Oscar G. Emmett, to the city, the club having quite a large number of members in the country and rising young bank clerk, has

St. Joseph's Court Nominate Officers

At the regular meeting of St. Joseph's Court No. 122, Catholic Order of Foresters Monday evening, officers were nominated and election will be held at the last meeting of the month, Monday, Dec. 22.

For Chief Ranger August Doll was again appointed and George Malone. For vice chief ranger Nicholas Gullenstein and Aloysius Melcher. For recording secretary John Debo and Augustus Fussenegger. For financial secretary Wm. Frische and Leo Doll. For treasurer Adam Summers, John Herbst, Bernard Beery and

Xmas Shopper.

Scott, Noel, a Friendship farmer, was in the city, Wednesday for the first time this winter, having come to Portsmouth to do his Christmas shopping.

The Style Shop
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GIFTS for Christmas

The Suitability Of Furs As Xmas Gifts Remains Unquestioned

RED FOX
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SKUNK
BLACK LYNX
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BLACK WOLF
RACCOON
RIVER MINK
CONEY

Sets-----\$5.00 to \$50.00

Seperate Scarfs \$1.98 to \$25.00

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A. L. WHITE, Manager

Opposite First National Bank

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

WILL FORM K. OF P. LODGE

For the purpose of looking after the preliminary arrangements for the organization of a new Knights of Pythias Lodge in the East End a meeting has been called for 7:30 Thursday evening in Brady's hall, Robinson avenue and Clay street. County Deputy Ed Brohm will preside over the meeting.

James Biles, who has been very active in the formation of an East End K. of P. lodge stated today that he had 40 names on his list, ten more than is required to apply for a charter. All those who have signed the list are urged to be present at this meeting as all the preliminary arrangements will be worked out.

RESIGNS AS PRESIDENT

Walter L. Watson, resident engineer of the new water works plant, has resigned as president of the Men's Fellowship Bible class of the Second Presbyterian Bible school, owing to the fact that he has located at Trenton, where he will act as engineer for the water works plant now being constructed at that place. Mr. Watson made a splendid president of the Bible class and the members are indeed sorry to see him part company. A successor to Mr. Watson will probably be elected in the Sunday morning session of the class.

Mr. Henry Atlas announces the engagement of his eldest daughter, Hazel, to Mr. J. Goodman, a young business man of Chattanooga, Tenn. Miss Atlas has been spending the past month with relatives and friends in Chattanooga and will arrive home next Tuesday.

CENTRAL BANK SENDS CHECKS

Restores Lost Charm. Noticing an ad. in Tuesday's Times, Miss Marie Gengenderer promptly restored to the rightful owner, James Starling, of the T. M. Patterson Company, a W. O. W. charm that she had found and was liberally rewarded by him.

Harvey Offered \$1800.

Harvey Cullom has just received an \$1800 offer for his chances on receiving the \$4000 share allotted to him of an estate left by a well-to-do aunt in Kansas City, Mo., some weeks ago.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Harvey and baby, of Huntington, will come down after Christmas to visit Mr. and Mrs. W. E. Altman.

Holiday trade was stimulated today by the distribution of checks to the members of the Christmas Savings Club of the Central National Bank. While the amount was not given out, it aggregated a substantial sum, a great part of which will find its way into the channels of the holiday trade.

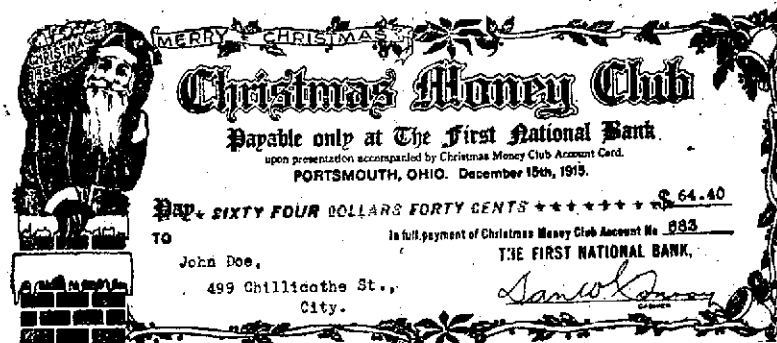
The checks were of appropriate

Christmas design, with a picture of Santa Claus in the upper right hand corner, writing out an order to the member for the amount due him, and with an artistic border of holly leaves and berries. Accompanying the checks was a letter to each member, inviting membership in the 1916 Christmas Savings Club, which starts next Monday, December 20th.

Several different plans of saving are offered, which will be thoroughly explained upon request. Three per cent interest was paid on all payments that were made at the specified time, and this rule will be followed again next year.

Ask my customers about my work. Brahm, the Painter. 112

ASK FOR and GET
HORLICK'S
THE ORIGINAL
MALTED MILK
Cheap substitutes cost YOU extra price.



THIS Christmas Club Check

Will Represent Happiness For Your Male Friends If Spent At

The "Criterion"

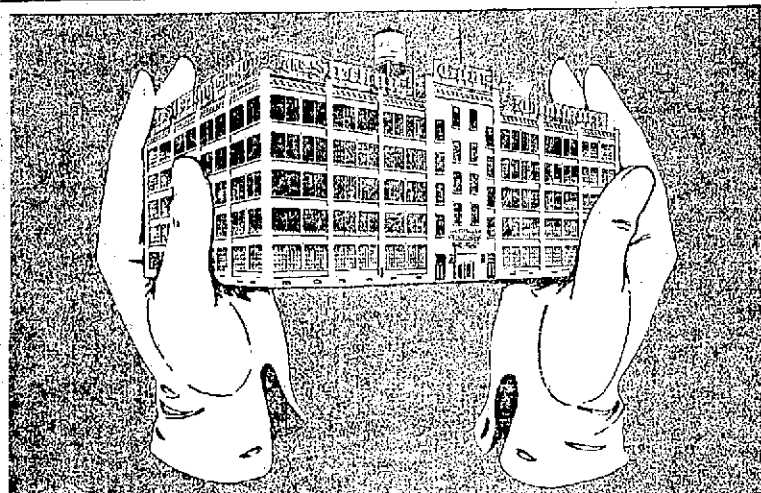
There is an abundance of Christmas cheer in our holiday stock which was selected with pains-taking care after scouring the big markets for the best makes of this country.

He will be the happiest man or boy in the city if HIS gift comes from our well assorted array of wearing apparel. Men like the snap that distinguish our apparel from the ordinary. Our clothes and furnishings show off their strong points.

You can make no mistake if you spend that check here, which we will gladly cash for you, giving in exchange the best merchandise in the world--the kind that carries with it pleasure for the donor and absolute happiness and satisfaction for the wearer.

May your Christmas sparkle with love, friends, gifts and joy.

Third and Chillicothe
CRITERION CLOTHING CO.
Third and Chillicothe



Fresh, white gloves every morning
(6--Untouched by hands)

Too-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o! The morning whistle sounds. Men and girls are coming to work. What of those who come to the spotless Sterling Kitchens?

They lift down uniforms spic and span--caps that are spotless. They put on fresh laundered gloves of white. All day long these gloves of white keep their hands from touching Sterling Gum.

They work in the bright day-
1--Crowded with flavor
2--Velvety body--NO GRIT
3--Crumble-proof

light--in a factory which is fairly sparkling with broad, high windows. And they are not hemmed in by the walls of other factories. The Sterling factory stands alone.

When you open your packages of Sterling Gum remember that your hands are the first to touch it. And then, perhaps, you'll feel an added pleasure in hunting that 7th Sterling point!

4--Sterling purity
5--From a daylight factory
6--Untouched by hands

What?

Sterling Gum
The 7-point gum

The Sterling Gum Company, Inc., Long Island City, Greater New York

PEPPERMINT--RED WRAPPER
CINNAMON--BLUE WRAPPER

Suitable rewards for the discovery of the 7th point will be offered later.



Miss Dolly Wise

She is here to answer any and all questions concerning love, matrimony, troubles, woes, etiquette, etc. Inquiries should be addressed to Miss Dolly Wise care The Daily Times, Portsmouth, N. H. Office Phone 66.

Miss Dolly—Please tell me who the bright, manly little brown-eyed boy is who sells so many papers on the street? He sells the Noon Extra every day. I hear so many business men speak of him being so bright. Dolly please tell me if his parents are living.

A STRANGER.

We have so many manly little youngsters selling the Noon Extra that it is impossible for me to know which one you have reference to. Why not ask the boy his name. I'm sure he'd be charmed to tell all about himself.

Dear Miss Wise—I would like to have your opinion on the following: A few nights ago a neighbor of mine invited me to accompany her to a 20 cent show down street. As we lived in the East End of course we had to take the car both ways. When the car stopped she shoved me on first and naturally I paid both fares. Then when we got to the

theatre she suggested getting the tickets, but said she only had five dollars and didn't want to break it, so I had to hand out 50 cents for tickets. The ten cents that was left she used to pay our fares home. Don't you think I got stung good and proper when I accepted her kind invitation (1) to attend the show? Dolly, is that the proper way to treat company, if so, I'll invite the whole East End to accompany me to a show some night.

INDIGNANT "GUEST."

The most charitable construction I can put upon the conduct of your friend and neighbor, is that her suggestion of a visit to the theatre was a proposition—not an invitation. A custom prevails in most places among intimate friends and neighbors when attending picture shows, concerts and the like in crowds, to each pay her own way. We call this "A Dutch Treat". Your friend probably means to pay you what she owes you, when she gets the right change. The next time you get an "invitation" to the show leave your purse at home or just

take enough money to pay your own way.

Dear Miss Wise—I have read a great deal in the papers about the commission form of government. Can you give me a brief outline of what this is? A VOTER.

Commission form of government abolishes the plan of electing councilmen by wards and provides for the election of five men in the larger cities and three in the smaller cities to do the work formerly done by ward councilmen. These officials are called commissioners. They have no greater power than the old councilmen were given, except that the new plan designates the duties of each one and fixes direct responsibility for doing certain things.

Dear Miss Wise—We are little girls 13 years of age. How can we get friends to like us? CHUMS.

To make little girls like you, be interested in them and forget boys. Play the games they play and make dress dolls.

SOCIETY

The most notable of this season's social events was the beautiful wedding which took place last evening at the handsome home of Mr. and Mrs. Jefferson Leigh Watkins, on Fourth street, where relatives and a few very intimate friends witnessed the administration of the sacred rites that consummated the union of their attractive daughter, Elizabeth and Mr. Charles Owen Dodson, of Terra Haute, Indiana, who was employed for a time in the office of the Clear Engine company in this city, and now holds a splendid position in the office of the Inland Steel Casting company in Terra Haute.

The rooms were beautifully decorated. Brilliantly contrasting with the harmonious shading of green were the white roses and feathery chrysanthemums which were used in profusion. Blossoms and foliage covered every spot that could be adorned without exceeding the limit of good taste. The ceremony took place in the front parlor beneath a beautiful white canopy covered with southern smilax and bride roses, where an improvised altar was arranged with feathery ferns and stately palms, snowy white blossoms and cathedral candelabra. The attendants were Miss Martha McGhee, who acted as maid of honor, Mr. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., brother of the bride, as best man, and little Mary Elizabeth Hall, cousin of the bride, as flower girl. The wedding music was rendered by Davison's famous orchestra stationed in the hallway of the spacious home. Promptly at the stroke of eight the orchestra began the strains of Lohengrin's wedding march to which the bride and party advanced down the white-carpeted mahogany and white stairway. The pretty maid, Miss Martha McGhee came first. She wore a dainty gown of white mesaline veiled in delicate green tulle embroidered in silver, the bodice cut low in the neck with short sleeves. She carried an armful of beautiful pink roses, she being followed by the dear little flower girl dressed in her fairy like gown of sheerest organdie and her finished in the back with a large bow of tulle and carried a French basket of white sweet peas, strewn the delicate petals in the pathway of the fair young bride, who was the cynosure of all eyes, leaning upon the arm of her distinguished looking father. A more complete vision of girlish loveliness can not be imagined than the sweet faced bride in her handsome bridal gown, a creation of white tulle and silver, the bodice cut low in the neck, short sleeves, with trimmings and girdle of crystal pascamentaria, the skirt finished in short length, a popular fashion this season, with a long flowing court train. Her filly tulle bridal veil, finished with a band of silver with a high pleated crown effect of tulle standing up in the back above the silver band. She wore an elegant diamond and platinum necklace, a gift from her mother and carried a shower bouquet of white roses and valley lilies. The expectant eyes of relatives and friends beamed with admiration as the beautiful bride moved through the room to the altar where she was joined by the groom and his best man, who came from

Mrs. E. Ainger Powell, yellow taffeta and lace, the bodice made low in the neck with short sleeves.

The guests were invited to the dining room by Mrs. Charles Hall, Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles and Mrs. Lunsford F. Haldeman. During the evening delicious fruit nectar was served by Miss Katherine Hall and Miss Dorothy Varner.

The members of the family were Mr. and Mrs. Watkins, J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., Kearns Watkins, parents and brothers of the bride, Mrs. Watkins Kearns, grandmother of the bride, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Hall and three children, Katherine, Charles and Elizabeth, uncle, aunt and cousins of the bride, Mrs. May Dodson, mother of the groom.

Those who were invited to witness the ceremony besides the immediate family were: Mr. and Mrs. Levi D. York, Mr. and Mrs. R. D. York, Mr. Dee York, Mr. and Mrs. Milton H. Longfellow, Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Stevens, Mr. and Mrs. George D. Scudder, Mr. and Mrs. Leslie C. Turley, Miss Nell Turley, Mr. Charles Turley, Mr. and Mrs. L. P. Haldeman, the Misses Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Mrs. Jessie M. Bolles, Mr. William Bolles, Mr. and Mrs. John Brushart, Jr., Rev. and Mrs. E. Ainger Powell, Mr. and Mrs. Campbell Taylor, Misses Marie Bauer, Amyllis Crawford, Mary Davidson, Helen Dunn, Mary Varner, Elizabeth Bannan, Ruth Clark, Juliet Bell Kiker, Cecelia Reagan, Messrs. Wallace Drow, Orrin B. Oakes, W. C. Armentrout, James Williams, Tom Brushart and Sherman Grizzel, Alphonso Cahill of Chillicothe.

The out of town guests were Mrs. May Dodson, of Terra Haute, Indiana, mother of the groom, Mr. and Mrs. Dwight Miller, of Greenfield, Mrs. R. C. French and little son of Mayville, cousins of the bride, Miss Martha McGhee, of Wellston, Miss Cecelia Reagan of Columbus, Mrs. Luns Haldeman of Cleveland, Mr. Alphonso Cahill of Chillicothe, Miss Juliet Bell Kiker of Ripley.

The ceremony was followed by a large reception to which several hundred friends were bidden. The dining room was a vision of loveliness in decorations of white sweet peas and ferns. The dining table covered with a handsome lace cloth was adorned with a cluster of sweet peas and ferns, and cut glass candlesticks holding silver shaded candles.

The assistants in the dining room were Misses Nell Turley, Mary Varner, Mary Davidson, Augusta and Helen Haldeman, Marie Bauer, Elizabeth Bannan, Helen Dunn, Ruth Clark, who daintily served the green and white ices and cakes.

The gifts included elegant silver, cut glass, china, linens, handsome lamps and rugs. One of the handsomest gifts being a walnut chest beautifully hand carved by the groom's mother.

Miss Watkins is one of the most popular girls in the young set. There have been parties every day for the past two weeks given in her honor and many of these have been showers of various kinds when she received beautiful gifts. Her home has always been a popular place for the young people to congregate. She has a sweet, cheery disposition, always glad to enter into any pleasures and her large circle of friends will miss her greatly.

Mr. Dodson is a young man with sterling traits beyond reproach, is held in the highest esteem by all who know him and will no doubt make his mark in the world. The groom's present to the bride was a beautiful pin set in

sapphires and pearls.

The bride presented to her maid a gold and blue enameled filagree lace pin and to the little flower girl she gave a dainty gold and pearl pin. Mr. Dodson gave his best man, Mr. J. Leigh Watkins, Jr., an opal scarf pin, the opal being Mr. Watkins' birthstone.

The bride's going away suit was handsome blue broadcloth trimmed in mokeskin. Her waist was white crepe de chine with black collar and cuffs. Her gloves and shoes were gray, the shade of the fur on her suit, and she wore a stylish small hat of blue finished with a bird of cut steel and a long blue veil bordered with two inch blue grosgrain ribbon.

The young people persisted in hanging around and tormenting the bride and groom until almost time for the midnight train when they escaped in Paul Williams' machine to New Boston, where they took a taxi, which was in waiting to take them to Ironton. They will take a short trip after which they will go to Terra Haute, where they will make their home with the groom's mother.

In the bride's cake Miss Cecelia Reagan found the ring, Miss Martha McGhee the thimble, the button and coin have not been found.

The bride presented her beautiful shower bouquet to her grandmother, Mrs. Watkins Kearns.

Millard O. Poffenberger will arrive home Friday from Pittsburgh, Pa., where he attends the Technical School, and will remain for a week's visit with his parents.

Miss Bruce Roberts Rigdon, of this city, and Mr. Oscar Steele Riggs, of Russell, Ky., left this morning for Flemingsburg, Ky., where they were married at high noon today at the beautiful old colonial mansion of her brother-in-law and sister, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Lytle. The couple were joined at Mayville by Mr. Lytle, who drove them to his home in his automobile. The rooms were decorated in pink roses and Southern smilax. The ceremony was said by Rev. A. K. Murphy, a retired Methodist minister of Rushtown, and special friend

of the bride. The ceremony was followed by an elegant dinner served to the bride and groom, the officiating minister and the immediate family. The bride wore a handsome tailored suit of green, with hat and gloves to match. Her corsage bouquet was pink roses and valley lilies. The happy couple left on the afternoon train for a trip in the West, after which they will make their home at Russell, Ky., where the groom is employed as inspector for the O. & O. railroad. The bride is the daughter of the late Mrs. Elizabeth Rigdon and a very popular young school teacher, having spent the past five years teaching in the Friendship school, where she was much loved by all her pupils and their parents.

The next meeting of the Tuesday Afternoon Sewing Club will be held the first Tuesday after New Year's at the home of Mrs. W. B. Altman.

Mr. Dwight Miller, who came to attend the Dodson-Watkins wedding, left early this morning for his home in Greenfield, leaving Mrs. Miller for a few days' longer visit.

Miss Edith Brittain, who has charge of the class of girls at the Second Presbyterian church gym, is planning to put on a public demonstration for the benefit of the parents of the young women under her charge. It is likely the demonstration will be given the last of the present month.

Mrs. V. V. Crawford continues her fast with paralysis at her home in South Portsmouth. Her son-in-law, William Ashkin, of Cincinnati, is also seriously ill at her home with tuberculosis.

Carefully Treat Children's Colds

Neglect of children's colds often lays the foundation of serious lung trouble. On the other hand, it is harmful to continually dose delicate little stomachs with internal medicines or to keep the children always indoors.

Early application of Vicks' Vapo-R-Salve to the throat and chest at the first sign of trouble, will keep the little chaps free from colds without injuring their digestion. 25c, 50c, or \$1.00.

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Samuel Doe

It isn't an idle boast when we make the above statement. We have the goods and values to satisfy you as to that. And while you are to be congratulated on your enterprise in accumulating a Xmas fund, don't spoil it all by spending the money on some trivial thing that is hardly worth while. The gifts are here to prevent you from doing that. Just drop into the store and be convinced.

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Bath Towels Center Pieces

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INFANTS' DEPARTMENT

A splendid line of Infants' Caps, Booties and Jackets.

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Fancy Kensington and Crochet Bags; Doll Caps and Boudoir Caps, Silk Hose, Glove Cases, Pillow Tops, Cushions.

Auto Scarfs, Handkerchiefs, Aprons, New Skating Socks, consisting of Cap and Scarf. Hand made goods in Coat Hangers, Handkerchief Cases.

MILLINERY

Holiday specials. All hats below cost. Many bargains in children's millinery.

Mrs. Carter Brown

924 Galila. Open Every Night Until Xmas Bannon Block

THE BRAGDON DRY GOODS CO.

Christmas Pointers!

Only 8 More Shopping Days Until Xmas!

If you have delayed until now, don't delay any longer. Shop early and avoid the late rush that brings on frazzled nerves.

We are serving hundreds of more people this holiday season, serving them better than ever before.

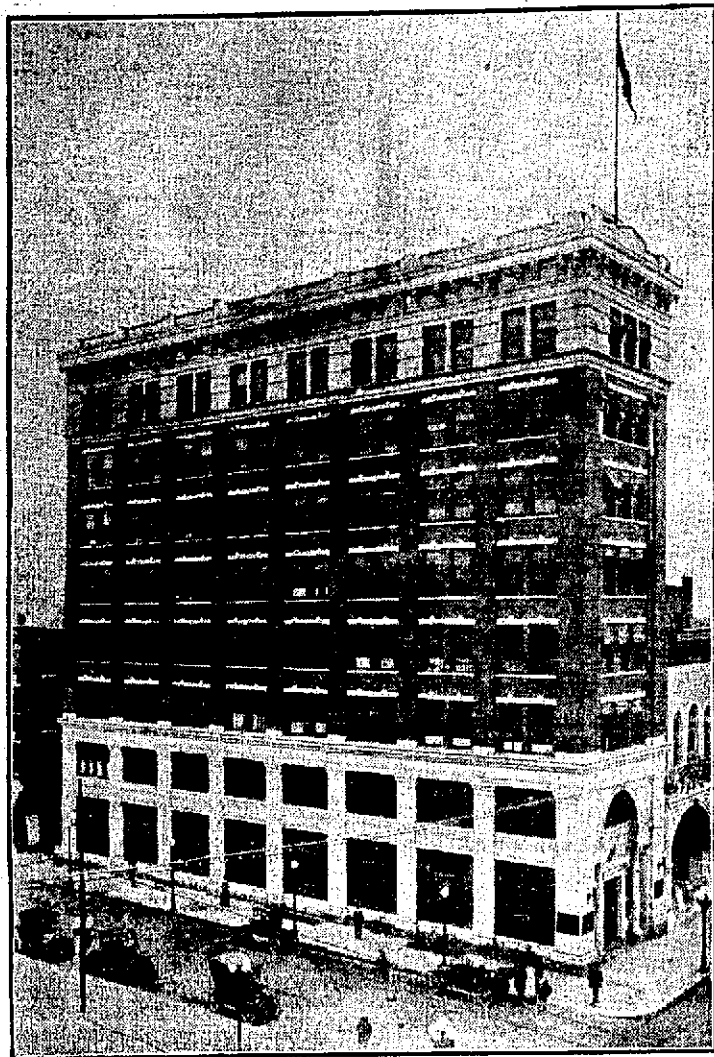
Bring your Christmas checks to Bragdon's, where you will find fresh stocks, lowest prices, courteous service, all that makes Christmas shopping a pleasure.

SPLENDID VALUES		TABLE DAMASK		Shaving Sets with mirrors from		3 in box.....25, 48, 75c		and unlined.....50c	
Women's Suits	68-inch Damask, Bleached, at.....25c	68-inch fine Mercerized Damask.....30c	64-inch Bold Border Damask at.....50c	Military Brush Sets 50c to \$2.50.	72-inch fine Damask.....50c	6 in box.....50c, 75c, \$1. \$1.50	Handkerchiefs, fancy, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.	Men's Knit Gloves.....25c	
Women's Dress Skirts	64-inch fine Mercerized Damask.....30c	64-inch Bold Border Damask at.....50c	72-inch fine Damask.....50c	Suspenders in boxes 25c, 50c	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Handkerchiefs, fancy, 5c, 10c, 15c and 25c.	Women's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Kimonos	64-inch Bold Border Damask at.....50c	72-inch fine Damask.....50c	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Fancy Ties.....25c	Napkins to match.	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Bath Robes	72-inch fine Damask.....50c	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Collar and Cuff Sets.....25c, 50c	Towels.....5c to 50c each	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Petticoats	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Towels.....5c to 50c each	Knit Slippers.....50c	Turkish Towels.....10c to 25c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Waists	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Turkish Towels.....10c to 25c	Mirrors, Photo Frames, Silver Mesh Bags, 50c to \$1.50	Bed Spreads, plain, embroidered and fringed.....\$1 to \$3	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Aprons	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Bed Spreads, plain, embroidered and fringed.....\$1 to \$3	About half usual prices.	Sheets.....30c to \$1.00	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Gowns	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Sheets.....30c to \$1.00	Beaded and Leather Bags.	Pillow Cases.....10c to 25c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Corset Covers	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Pillow Cases.....10c to 25c	Jeweled Combs.....25c, 50c, \$1	Blankets	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Fur	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Blankets	Gold Necklaces.....\$1.50 values for.....75c	Cotton Blankets \$5c to \$1.50	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Hats	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Wool Blankets \$2.98 to \$5.50	Gold Cross.....25 and 50c	Wool Blankets \$2.98 to \$5.50	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Women's Rain Coats	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Comforts.....95c to \$5.00	Pin Sets, Cuff Buttons, etc.	Wool Blankets \$2.98 to \$5.50	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Children's Fur Sets	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Crib Blankets.....35c and 50c	Hostery in Cotton, Lisle and Silk, Flannel lined and Wool.	White goods for Waists, Silks for waists and dresses.	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Little folks' 3-piece Sweater Suits	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	White goods for Waists, Silks for waists and dresses.	Warm Underwear for all members of the family.	Wool fabrics for dresses. All Wool Challies 50c.	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Little folks' 2-piece suits.	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Wool fabrics for dresses. All Wool Challies 50c.	Children's Knit Gloves.....25c	Toilet Sets.....45c to \$7.50	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Little folks' Knit Oliver Twist Suits	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Toilet Sets.....45c to \$7.50	Handkerchiefs for men, women and children.	Manicure Sets.....50c to \$5.00	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Little folks' Rompers	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Manicure Sets.....50c to \$5.00	Each price a better value we believe than is to be had elsewhere.	Traveling Sets.....50c to \$4.50	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Sweaters for Women, Misses and Boys.	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.	Traveling Sets.....50c to \$4.50	Handkerchiefs for women in boxes,		Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Knit Toques.....25c and 50c	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.				Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Knit Scarfs.....50c	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.				Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	
Knit Scarf and Toque Sets at.....\$1, \$1.25 and \$1.50	72-inch pure linen Satin Damask.....\$1.00	Napkins to match.				Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	Men's Initial Handkerchiefs.....10 and 15c	

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**At Noon on Saturday,
Dec. 11, We Closed Our
Christmas Money Club
For the Year. Read This.**

WE, the undersigned members of the Auditing Committee of THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK, for the year 1915, do hereby certify that the balance to the credit of the Christmas Money Club at the close of business Dec. 11th, 1915, was \$60,988.91.

**JOHN E. WILLIAMS
EDWARD T. REED
FRED. N. TYNES**

State of Ohio,
Scioto County, ss:

Sworn to and subscribed before me this fourteenth day of December, Nineteen Hundred and Fifteen (A. D., 1915.)

W. L. B. JACK,
Notary Public, Scioto County, O.

Checks for this amount, plus the interest, are now in the mail.
This statement is in line with the Policy of this bank.
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Absolute privacy for the business of all our depositors.

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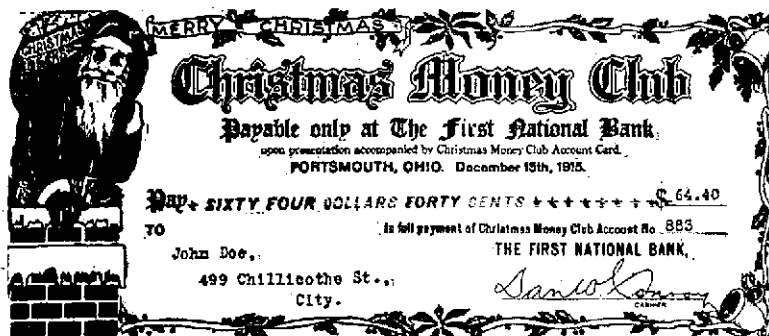
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Slims
Shorts
Forewards
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We have them all and every garment is backed by our iron clad guarantee of satisfaction or a new garment.

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The Reward of Systematic Saving!

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The kind that appeals to those red blooded Americans who want style and service.

We are specialists in boys' clothes and show a big variety at prices ranging from

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Special values for the holidays.

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Bath Robes	\$3 to \$5
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Gift suggestions

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A gift that lasts a lifetime.

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For Men, Boys and Children
Gloves of every kind and size.

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Why Not a Hat or Cap

FOR HIS XMAS

Special showing for the holidays.



Caps 25c to \$3
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Ladies' Hose	10c to \$1.00
Ladies' Kerchiefs	5c to 25c
Boys' Hockey Caps	15c to 50c
Boys' Sweaters	48c to \$3.00
Boys' Mackinaws	\$4.00 to \$6.00
Boys' Gloves	10c to \$1.00
Boys' Stockings	10c to 50c
Boys' Waists	25c to 50c
Boys' Play Suits	50c to \$3.50
Boys' Knee Pants	25c to \$2.00
Boys' Jersey Sweaters	48c to \$1.00
Boys' Shoes	\$1.25 to \$4.00
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TO **John Doe,**

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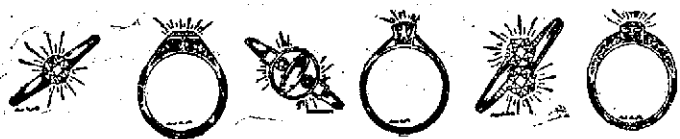
THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

If you are the recipient of one or more of the above checks you are to be commended on your business judgment and saving spirit. After cashing your check, no doubt representative of much personal sacrifice and the foregoing of a number of small luxuries and pleasures in times past, before spending it foolishly for some trivial gift, invest it in articles that will retain their original value and be, not only a pleasure to the recipient, but will be useful long after the mere act of the giving has been forgotten.

THE GIFT STORE

Is in readiness for you. Inspect our stock which is backed by forty years of the highest standard in business.

The suggestions below convey some idea of the attractive gifts to be found in this store.



THE REAL VALUE OF A DIAMOND

is not exactly what you pay for it, nor even what you can get for it. Its real value is the amount of satisfaction you can get in wearing it. When you buy a Diamond, buy one that will bear the close inspection of your friends and the critical observation of those whom you meet. Buy it now and at WHITE'S.

<p>Gold Cross and Chain from\$2.00 to \$7.00</p> <p>Gold Locket and Chains from\$2.00 to \$20.00</p> <p>Silver Thimbles \$1.00 to \$2</p> <p>Cut Glass50c up</p> <p>Bracelet Watches \$2.50 to \$50</p>	<p>Gold Lavalieres, with genuine or semi-precious stones\$3 to \$50</p> <p>Fancy Bead Necklaces from\$3 to \$15</p> <p>Pearl Bead Necklaces from\$4 to \$7</p> <p>Coral Necklaces 50c to \$2</p>	<p>Circle and Oval Brooches from\$1 to \$35.00</p> <p>Fountain Pens\$1 to \$5.00</p> <p>Watch Pobs \$1.50 to \$20.00</p> <p>Cuff Buttons\$1 to \$20.00</p> <p>Pocket Knives \$1.50 to \$5.00</p> <p>Tie Clasps25c to \$4.00</p> <p>Set Rings, Ladies', \$2.00 up</p> <p>Set Rings, Gentlemen's \$2 up</p>
<p>Bracelets\$1.00 to \$11.00</p> <p>Signet Rings, Ladies', \$2.00 to \$15.00</p> <p>Signet Rings, Gentlemen's, \$3.00 to \$10.00</p> <p>Bar Pins50c to \$5.00</p> <p>Dress Pin Sets50c to \$3.00</p>		

Curiosity is the beginning of knowledge.

Every child is curious to see the inside of "Papa's" Watch. The child is right, and every person should get on the "inside" when buying a watch, and that is just where we put you. Our forty-three years of experience let's you on the inside, gives you better values and saves you money.

We have all the standard movements and a case that will just suit you. Father, mother, sister or brother would appreciate one.

Prices from \$1.00 up.

624 Second Street

WHITE'S

Jeweler and Optometrist. Established 1872

624 Second Street

Painters Vote

At a largely attended meeting held by the Painters and Paperhangers' Union Tuesday evening, general officers were voted on. The result of the election will not be known until early next week. Quite an interest was manifested in the general officer election. Local officers will be nominated next Tuesday evening and the election on the last Tuesday of the month.

WANTED: — Several first-class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

TERMINALS

N. & W. time freight No. 54 which proved a messenger of death to Mrs. Sarah Sparks, of Sardinia, Monday, was delayed some time on account of the accident. In running over the body a pair of wheels left the track, derailing a car. Conductor C. F. Connors and Engineer C. Salisbury were in charge of the train.

Lawrence Boyles, N. & W. freight conductor, who had his right foot sprained Saturday, will be off duty for some time.

James Pfeiffer, well known contracting carpenter, will deliver an interesting Bible lecture in the lobby of the Y. M. C. A. Friday evening.

Gordon Baker, N. & W. brakeman, is visiting home folks at Kermitt, W. Va.

Mrs. C. Stapleton, wife of N. & W. freight brakeman Stapleton, has gone to Ashland, Ky., where she was called by the serious illness of a relative.

C. A. Wolfe, N. & W. fireman, has returned from a short visit with relatives in Ironton, O.

Small slides continue to come down on the sidewalk on Damarin hill. The freezing and thawing causes the dirt to slide onto the sidewalk blocking traffic on that side of the street.

DR. G. A. SULZER

In Portsmouth Thursdays and Fridays. Office 243 East Second Street. Eye, Ear, Nose and Throat.

Novelty Co. Prospers

The Buster Novelty company's plant on Front street has been running without interruption since early in August though not always in full operation. The Portsmouth Car company's factory at South Portsmouth is not operated through the winter season.

The World's best artists can be heard only on the Victrola. THE KAY GRAHAM CO. Victor Records and Victrolas.

If you have a room which is not occupied you should be using TIMES WANT ADS.

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Early run pictures from the world's best producers.
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4 reels of best pictures with appropriate music, 5 cents.

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ARE FASHIONED OF THE SEASON'S BEST MATERIALS AND REPRESENT THE BEST THE MARKET AFFORDS. THE STYLES ARE EXCLUSIVE. THE TAILORING IS EXTREMELY HIGH CLASS AND THAT SEPARATES THEM FROM CHEAPLY CONSTRUCTED SPECIAL SALE GARMENTS.



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THEY ARE GIFTS THAT GIVE NEVER-ENDING PLEASURE TO THEIR POSSESSORS. OUR STOCK COMPRISES MANY KINDS AND STYLES OF MATCHED SETS AND SEPARATE MUFFS.

A Dress Skirt or Waist will be a useful Gift



A Suit or Overcoat for Men



IS A PRESENT THAT WILL PLEASE ANY MAN. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU SEE OUR STOCKS AND ASSURE YOU THAT IF YOU COME HERE YOU CAN SECURE BETTER GARMENTS THAN AT OTHER STORES FOR THE SAME PRICE.



Buy Your Boy a Sampeck Suit or Overcoat



THAT IS A PRESENT THAT WILL PLEASE YOUR BOY. WE WILL BE PLEASED TO HAVE YOU BRING YOUR BOY HERE AND SEE OUR STOCKS BEFORE YOU MAKE YOUR SELECTIONS.



JOSEPH BROWN

813-815 GALLIA STREET

KRICKER BUILDING

NEWSPAPERMEN ARE NAMED

Mayor Frick at the request of the National Security League, Tuesday, named local newspapermen, Messrs. F. W. Meyers, J. D. Littlejohn, Harry E. Taylor and Vallee Harold as a committee to form a local branch and co-operate.

DR. ALBERT F. SNELL

of Snell's Private Sanitarium of Cincinnati, Ohio, will be in Portsmouth, O., Two Days Only, Friday and Saturday, December 17 and 18 at the Manhattan Hotel.



DR. SNELL
Treats chronic diseases of the Blood, Nerves and Vital Organs. Rheumatism, Catarrh, Dropsy, Eczema, Lumbago, Bronchitis, St. Vitus Dance, Strabismus, Exema, Sores, Ulcers, Gout, Gravel, Tumors, Deformities and all other Chronic Diseases of Men, Women and Children.
SPECIAL ATTENTION given to Chemical and Microscopic examination of blood, urine and sputum and all patients suffering from Nervous and Mental complications.
Address all communications to
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1054 Wesley Avenue
Cincinnati, Ohio.

MAY FILE CHARGES OF INCOMPETENCY

The Ironton Register of local interest Monday said: "Service Director Ridgeway stated today that he would either today or tomorrow file charges of inefficiency and incompetency against City Engineer Brown. The charges were certain to have been filed today had City Solicitor A. J. Layne not been engaged in common pleas court. Just as soon as Mr. Layne has time to prepare the written charges they will be filed with the proper officials and it will then be up to the Civil Service commissioners to hear the evidence of the Service Director and render their decision."

Looking For Stolen Rope

G. A. McGuffin, an employee of the Campbell Creek Coal company, spent all day Tuesday visiting local junk shops in search of rope stolen from a fleet of empties while moored on the Kentucky side opposite here recently. He identified a line at one junk-shop as his company's property and so informed the police.

First quality work at reasonable prices, Brehmer, the Painter.

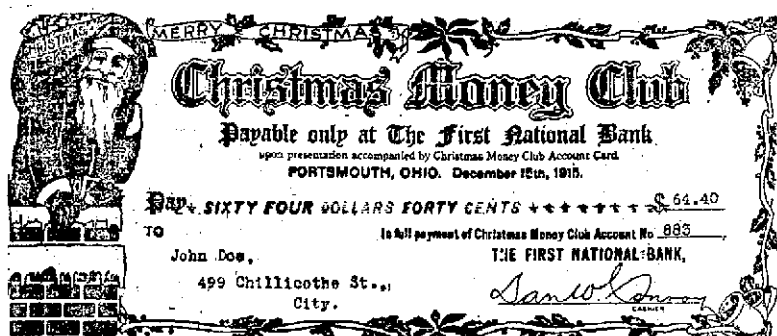
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Pocket Knife
Shot Gun or Rifle
Carving Sets
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Get These At
DAVID STAHLER'S

Our 1915 Holiday Display is the Best

A Most Merry Christmas to You!



If you are to receive one of these Xmas Club checks you are to be congratulated. You have no doubt saved your money with which to purchase Christmas gifts. That being the case, come here where you will not only find a handsome array of useful gifts, but where your check will go the furthest.

A showing, big in variety and wide in price range enabling you to buy to please all desires. We beg to call attention to our extensive line of dinner ware, ranging in price from

\$3.30 to \$98.00 PER SET. 38 PATTERNS ALL SOLD IN OPEN STOCK. START THAT DINNER SET NOW.

Our Toy Department



Is up to date, filled with clean and popular priced toys. A bigger and better line of games. The new as well as the popular old favorites.

Big Variety of Gas Lamps -- Aluminum Ware of Every Description!

An inspection of our large and varied stocks will most certainly convince you that you can find here a boundless variety of lasting presents. We were never in better position to please you.

912-914
Gallia Street

C. C. BODE & COMPANY

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Gallia Street

FOURTEEN YEAR OLD HOMELESS BOY HAS ENOUGH PLUCK FOR A MAN; IS GIVEN AID

Norman Baker, an inspector at the government dam took under his protecting wing and brought to Portsmouth for safe-keeping Tuesday afternoon a half frozen "hobo."

The youthful pedestrian gave his name as Fred Snyder of Augusta, Ky., and claimed to be

fourteen years of age but looked younger. He said he had walked the entire distance from Augusta to the government dam at Kirkville, some sixty miles, starting from Augusta Sunday noon. He claimed to be bound for Portsmouth en route to Winchester, O., to join an uncle, John Snyder formerly of Vanceburg, Ky. He expected to "hike" the whole way. Mr. Baker brought the youngster to Police Chief B. E. Allen and after he questioned him at some length Mr. Baker provided him with supper and lodging for the night at the Turner hotel on his promise to report back to Chief Allen Wednesday morning.

SUN IS TO BE MADE "LEGITIMATE" HOUSE

The lad was true to his promise and was turned over to Mayor Frick, to whom he told his story. He said his parents were both dead and that his uncle had sent him to Augusta to work on a farm. With the approach of winter his employer dispensed with his services and he concluded to return to Winchester the best he could. He slept in barns and railroad towers on the way. The mayor was impressed with the pluck displayed by the boy, who, when asked how he would go to Winchester, said he would ride to the depot in a street car and once at the depot would inquire the direction to Cincinnati and would follow the railroad tracks. The mayor told him to spend the morning sight seeing out Chillicothe street and see the many things Santa Claus had filled store windows with and when he returned at noon would furnish him with dinner and a railroad ticket to Winchester.

Affidavit Is Filed

Mrs. Wesley Russell, of New Boston, filed an affidavit in the mayor's court Wednesday against George Morford, an employee of Henry Ruel's pile driving boat, charging him with defrauding her of a \$9 board bill.

Kane, Pa., Dec. 15.—The fall of eight inches of snow in this vicinity within 48 hours has caused activity in the surrounding forests. More than 1000 men with teams yesterday went to work in McKean, Warren, Forest and Elk counties, hauling chemical wood pulp, wood and bark. During the past summer, more chemical wood and bark were cut in this region than at any other time in the last ten years and it will require about three months of sleighing to remove it.

On his return from Springfield Wednesday Fitzhugh Lee announced that he would again assume the management of the Sun Theatre on Gallia street, Monday, December 20. He held a conference with Gus Sun at Springfield Tuesday and at their meeting satisfactory arrangements were made for Mr. Lee to succeed Manager Lud Hamilton, resigned.

Mr. Lee announced today that only one night stand attractions would be booked, vaudeville having been passed up for this year, he said. Mr. Lee will endeavor to book some of the best "one nighters" on the road and put Portsmouth back on the theatrical map. Lyman H. Howe will offer his matchless pictorial program at the Sun next Monday and Tuesday.

British Destroy A German Sea Plane

London, Dec. 15.—A British official communication just issued here says:

"Flight sub-lieutenant Graham in an aeroplane with flight sub-lieutenant Ince as observer, while on patrol off Belgian coast this (Tuesday) afternoon sighted a large German sea plane and gave chase.

"After a severe engagement the German machine was hit and fell. Before reaching the water it burst into flames and at the moment of striking exploded. No trace of the pilot, passenger or machine could be found.

"Sub-lieutenant Graham's machine was severely damaged by machine gun fire and fell into the sea, but both the officers were picked up and safely landed."

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Seven of the delegates who are to represent Argentine in the second Pan American scientific congress, which will convene here December 27, arrived today. They were met at the Union Station by William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, acting as the personal representative of Secretary Lansing.

The delegates are Dr. Ernesto

Quesada, Dr. Juan B. Ambrosetti, Dr. Cristobal Hicken, Emilio E. Dagassan, Augustin Mercan, Dr. Jose Ingeniero and Thomas S. Varela.

Can't Find Nelson

They were accompanied by a Chilean delegate, Dr. Alejandro Alvarez. Eight other Argentine delegates were due to arrive in New York today.

The police have been unable to find any trace of Jos. S. Nelson from whose wife at Ashland, Ky., they received an inquiry a few days ago.

PARALYSIS

Conquered At Last By DR. CHASE'S Special Blood and Nerve Tablets Write for Proof and Booklet

CASTORIA
For Infants and Children
In Use For Over 30 Years
Always bears the Signature of *Chas. H. Littleton*

Don't Forget Our Great Christmas Savings Club Begins Monday Dec. 20

Many have signified their intention of becoming members and we anticipate an extraordinary enrollment. We invite you to co-operate with us in providing a Merry Christmas for yourself and others.

No matter what your circumstances may be, you will find the money you save very convenient when the Holiday Expenses come on.

Become a Member and enjoy the Christmas Spirit the year round.

We are mailing checks today to the hundreds of members of the 1915 Christmas club, who in the aggregate have saved up many thousands of dollars and so find this one of their merriest Christmases.

Yours for a Merry Christmas this year and next,

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PHONE 1493

WOMEN'S AND MISSES' COATS GIRLS' AND CHILDREN'S COATS

Almost Unbelievable Values for Thursday in Women's and Misses' Coats at

\$6.50, \$10, \$15

We purchased from the manufacturer of the famous Empress Coats their entire overstock of over a thousand stylish women's, misses' and girls' coats at about half price. We are giving our patrons the benefit of this price concession by offering them at the above prices on cheerful credit.



Plush Coats, Velvet Coats, Velour Coats, Corduroy Coats, "CHEERFUL CREDIT"

Some coats are fur-trimmed, others plain, some dyed satin lining. Some models belted at waist line. They are all beautifully made

and there is almost an indescribable variety of models to choose from. Special values in Winter Suits, Dresses, Skirts, Broadcloths, Vicunas, Mixtures and Stylish Fancy Cloakings

THE MAN WHO BUYS HIS OVERCOAT OR SUIT AT THE LIBERTY

WILL FEEL HE IS ALWAYS WELL DRESSED

We could write a page about our Men's Clothes. But we could not tell you any more than that in appearance, fabrics, tailoring and durability they are all any man or young man could wish for. The best garments that skill and care could produce from the highest class wools; every new style fabric and shade to select from.

MEN'S OVERCOATS AND SUITS BOYS' SUITS AND OVERCOATS

BUY THE GIRLS AND CHILDREN COATS FOR XMAS

GIRLS' COATS 2 to 14 Years

In the new warm, stylish, pile fabrics, in all colors. All pretty new styles. At **\$3.98**



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Luxurious 24-day Cruises, including on each Cruise four wonderful places which no traveler can omit.

The Only Cruises This Winter Including Both Cuba and Jamaica


Sailing from New York, January 29, February 12 and March 11, under the American flag. All rooms outside rooms.

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GRANT AND GRANDVIEW. PHONE 257.

Holiday Sweets in Fancy Boxes

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PREVAIL AT OUR DRUG STORE

There is really no good reason why the people who live in the East End and on the Hilltop should make a long journey to secure drugs and medicines at cut-prices. We are your next door neighbors and have decided to go into the

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on an extensive scale. We guarantee to duplicate any prices quoted by cut rate druggists, and in many instances will sell for much less. We will save you money on every purchase, for beginning now our cut rate prices go into effect. Try us and there will be no disappointments. We will call for and deliver prescriptions to any part of the city and at CUT RATES, too. Watch the Daily Times of Friday for some price quotations.

MORE PRESENTS DONATED FOR PORTSMOUTH'S 1916 BABY

Five more presents for the 1916 Baby or his parents have been added to the list since the last publication, and the list keeps growing.

No doubt when New Year's Day rolls around, the number of presents will be so great that it will require a large motor truck, or perhaps several to make the delivery of them. Many of the contributors are holding

back until the last week. Every one in Portsmouth, whether firm or individual, is eligible to contribute, and those who are able, should relish making the advent of Portsmouth's first 1916 Baby an auspicious event.

Coburn Brothers, East End millers, have sent the following letter to The Times concerning the first 1916 baby, which will be fairly

deluged with presents from local firms and individuals:

"We will give to the mother of the first baby born in 1916, an order for four 35 cent sacks of Puritan Flour on any grocer she directs and if by chance they be twins, the order would then read eight 35 cent sacks, or double that amount."

Another contributor to growing list of presents was the Portsmouth Chemical

Company, which will give a sack of its finest fertilizer to be used in stimulating the growth of a nice grass plot in the front yard for the baby.

Since the publication of the last list, Philip Frick of Sciotoville, has notified the Times that he would give a large bottle of Laxatone and

one box of baby talcum powder to the lucky baby; Fred N. Tynes, manager of the Columbia theatre, has offered a season's pass to the Columbia for the parents of the baby; while the National Biscuit company, George Welge, will give twelve packages of Unesda Biscuits to the par-

ents during the first six months of the year.

The complete list of presents at this time is as follows:

Times Publishing Company, \$20 gold piece for the baby and a basket of flowers for the mother.

Bicler and Voley Company, \$5 in merchandise in any store in city for the baby.

Play House, box of Lowney's candy.

Atlas Trading Company, a knit jacket for the baby.

United Woollen Company, a pair of trousers for "dad."

Felix Haus, a new hat for "dad."

American Steam Laundry, \$5.00 general laundry work for the family.

Walter L. Wilhelm, a solid gold ring for the baby.

Ricker & Johnson, a box of "R. & J." stories for "dad."

Jacob Pfau, month's supply of Milk Crust Bread.

Philip Frick, a large bottle of Laxatone and a box of baby talcum powder.

Fred N. Tynes, season's pass to Columbia Theatre for the parents.

National Biscuit Company, twelve packages of Unesda Biscuits.

WILL ENFORCE LAW ON WEIGHTS AND MEASURES

Now that the Supreme Court in order to comply with Sections 6114, 6415, 6416 and 6418, General Code, must be of the interior capacities and dimensions as follows:

Half bushel, diameter, 13 39-40 inches, depth, 7 1-2 inches; contents in cubic inches, 1,975.21.

One peck, diameter, 11 inches; depth, 5 5-8 inches; contents in cubic inches, 537.60; half peck, diameter, 8 1/2 inches; depth, 4 1/2 inches; contents in cubic inches, 268.80; quarter peck, diameter, 6 5-8 inches; depth, 3 7-8 inches; contents in cubic inches, 134.40; one quart, diameter, 5 5-16 inches; depth 3 inches; contents in cubic inches, 67.20.

These measures are declared to be standard measures in Ohio for fruits, vegetables, and other dry commodities customarily sold by heaped measure, the purpose being that such heaped measures shall contain the respective weight established in Section 6418.

T. L. Culvert, chief of the state division, has instructed Mr. Cunningham to proceed at once to vigorously enforce the laws.

Thousands have this disease--and don't know it

You may be afflicted with that dread disease of the teeth, pyorrhea, and not be aware of it. It is the most general disease in the world! The germ which causes it inhabits every human mouth--your mouth, and is constantly trying to start its work of destruction there.

Don't wait until the advanced stages of the disease appear in the form of bleeding gums, tenderness in chewing and loose teeth. You can begin now to ward off these terrible results. The advice dentists everywhere are giving, and take special precautions by using a local treatment in your daily toilet.

To meet this need for local treatment and to enable everyone to take the necessary precautions against this disease, a prominent dentist has put his own prescription before the public in the convenient form of Senoreco Tooth Paste.

Senoreco contains the best corrective and preventive for pyorrhea known to dental science. Used daily it will successfully protect your teeth from this disease. Senoreco also contains the best harmless agent for keeping the teeth clean and white. It has a refreshing flavor and leaves a wholesomely clean, cool and pleasant taste in the mouth.

Start the Senoreco treatment tonight--full details in the folder wrapped around every tube. Symptoms described. A 25c two oz. tube is sufficient for six or eight weeks of the pyorrhea treatment. Get Senoreco at your druggists today, or send 4c in stamps or coin for sample tube and folder. Address The Sental Remedies Co., 504 Union Central Bldg., Cincinnati, Ohio.

TAKEN BACK HEAVILY CHAINED

With legs heavily shackled, Harry Handy, the escaped prisoner from the Putnam county, W. Va., jail, who was arrested at the home of his wife here a few days ago, was taken to Charleston by Sheriff S. W. Phillips on a noon C. & O. train Wednesday. Sheriff Phillips decided to take no chances with the prisoner, who is regarded as a dangerous man. He sawed his way out of the cell on December 6th. He was awaiting trial for alleged horse-stealing and, according to Phillips, a case of conspiracy has also since been worked up against him.

Fireman Is Named

John Link, director of public safety, Tuesday appointed a former fireman, Andrew Ray, to succeed Arthur J. Finch, who resigned as a member of the No. 1 fire engine company. Ray will enter upon his duties Thursday morning.

Bring Prescriptions Here

Let us fill the prescription the doctor gives you. We can wholly be relied upon to put them up correctly. We are certain of what we do when we fill prescriptions. We read the doctor's orders carefully and use only ingredients he tells us to. We are extremely careful not to make the slightest mistake. This is the most important.

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This Doll Bed exactly as pictured in mahogany or white enamel complete with mattress and pillows \$1

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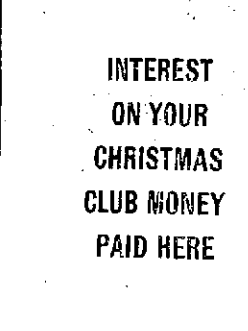
1007-1009 Gallia St., Between Findlay and John.

Golden Oak Child's Rocker \$1

A large comfortable Child's Rocker, made of hard wood.

Other Child's Rockers up to \$4.75





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UP UNTIL XMAS WE WILL GIVE 25 PER CENT DISCOUNT FROM OUR REGULAR PLAIN FIGURE PRICES ON ALL FURNITURE, CARPETS, STOVES, ETC.

THURSDAY FLYERS!

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19c

Regular Price 50c.

On rack, just the right height for a youngster. Fancy pictures suitable for lessons, on top. A Xmas gift which any youngster, boy or girl, will appreciate.

No telephone orders and none delivered.

Exactly like cut.

Shoofly



49c

Regular Price \$1.00

(Exactly like cut)

One only to a customer

Extra Special

This Child's Auto Delivery Wagon

39c

Regular price 75c



(Exactly like cut)

Buy Baby a High Chair for Xmas



At this Store you will find any kind of High Chair you are looking for and priced from

\$1.50 and up

The Great Gift for the Home



My new mother will appreciate this wonderful Kitchen Labor-Saver!

This \$27.50 Mother Hubbard Kitchen Cabinet \$19.50

On your own Easy Terms AT LEVI'S

The "Mother Hubbard" lightens labor because it saves steps. It keeps everything within your easy reach and helps you in a hundred and one ways.

SPECIAL CHRISTMAS OFFER.

FREE!

This \$8.00 Duntley Vacuum Sweeper with brush just as pictured free with \$50.00 sale cash or credit.



You will never make a mistake if you send a nice, comfortable Rocker for a gift. We are showing over fifty patterns in wood seat and leather Rockers in any finish desired. Specially priced from \$2 to \$25



SEND YOUR MONEY FOR KIDDIES XMAS TREE

Donations to the Municipal Christmas Tree fund during the past two days have almost insured the success of the project, the total amount now nearing the \$250 mark. Several substantial donations were received yesterday, along with some smaller ones.

The committee states that a trifling sum of \$200 will be needed to carry out the plan as proposed, so that some money remains to be contributed before the entire expense is provided for. Contributions will still be gratefully received, and any one who has not contributed, and who feels that the Christmas Tree project is one worthy of support, is urged to send his donation immediately.

Since the publication of the list of contributors Monday, the following have also sent in donations: W. A. Pepper, J. Eganigan, Mrs. James A. Baucus, Charles D. Scudder, Mrs.

H. M. Baker, Paul Esselborn, W. D. Hoss, John L. Harper, Dr. S. S. Hulderman, Mrs. C. A. Zull, George L. Davis, J. Q. Pearce, Joseph Prantz, Earl W. Rardin, E. K. S. Clinckenbeard, J. L. Watkins, George D. Selby, Mrs. Effie M. Walker, John T. Breece, W. A. Inman, G. E. Carlyle, William Crichton, Lou Matthews and an unknown.

Sick and Destitute

James Calloway, whose illness prevented him from being arrested and taken to Ironton on a non support charge, was warranted over to the county authorities for relief Tuesday. He is still sick and destitute.

For Sale—Holly, laurel roping, holly and moss wreaths, immortelles, red ruscus, plants, ferns and cut flowers. Both phones. Louise Koening, 1238 Second.

COMPLAINTS MADE IN ANONYMOUS LETTERS

As the days of present police officials are drawing to a close they are being besieged with complaints of an anonymous nature.

Persons with grievances and personal grudges seeking vengeance seem to be adopting that sort

of method to even up with their enemies, but Chief Allen refuses to be misled or allow himself to be used in such a manner and makes sure of his ground before acting on any of the numerous "tips" thus received.

EXPRESSED THANKS TO MR. REISER

Albert M. Reiser, contracting plasterer, has submitted an item-

ized bill to the mayor for \$16.89 the balance due him for work on the Tubercular league dispensary on Gay street. The mayor on behalf of the league and citizens generally has expressed his thanks to Mr. Reiser for the interest he has shown in the matter.

Before You Buy--THINK

Of the many useful gifts that it is possible for you to purchase. There are hundreds of them and the most useful and sensible of all are those that can be worn. THEY ARE TO BE FOUND RIGHT HERE IN THIS STORE.

Your Pride is In Your Boy

Think how happy he will be with a new suit, cap, overcoat or any of the many snappy pieces of garments that make him look BIG, REAL GROWN UP. THEY ARE TO BE FOUND IN OUR STOCK.

HIS HAT IS ON THE RACK



See the size, tell us what he looks like, let us pick the right hat. Your gift problem is settled. And he gets just what he wants.



HUSBAND FATHER SON BROTHER

Friend of all Friends

Can be satisfied with any of the following gifts to be found in profusion at this store---now in holiday attire.

SUITS	HANDKERCHIEFS	TRUNKS
OVERCOATS	HATS	TRAVELING BAGS
RAINCOATS	CAPS	SUIT CASES
MACKINAW	FUR CAPS	CUFF LINKS
SWEATERS	SHIRTS	TIE PINS
TROUSERS	TIES	BELTS
GLOVES	NIGHT ROBES	SUSPENDERS
UNDERWEAR	UMBRELLAS	HALF HOSE

It is hardly necessary to mention values but to those who are in search of useful, practical gifts at prices to suit the most modest purse we extend a cordial invitation to inspect our stock and be convinced.

The Famous

FRED STRAUS, Prop.

511 SECOND ST.

SAVING IS A COMMENDABLE HABIT!



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Pay SIXTY FOUR DOLLARS FORTY CENTS \$64.40

TO John Doe,

499 Chillicothe St., City.

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THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Samuel S. Jones

You can save money, and you can save on your purchases. Incidentally, it does not pay to buy cheap articles at any time---articles that are made cheap won't last, and this means they cost more in the long run. You, no doubt, providing you are the recipient of a XMAS MONEY CLUB CHECK, the above of which is an exact duplicate, are to be congratulated. It shows you are thrifty, and thriftiness tends for good citizenship. You saved for a purpose, no doubt, and you are now about ready to begin your Christmas buying. Every article is stamped with absolute goodness and contains real satisfaction for the recipient. Our neatly arranged stock contains presents for the entire family, and they are so arranged as to be easy of selection.

WE WILL GLADLY CASH YOUR CHRISTMAS CLUB CHECKS. WE ALSO WISH YOU THE COMPLIMENTS OF THE SEASON, AND HOPE THIS WILL BE YOUR MERRIEST CHRISTMAS.

Practical Holiday Gifts

Our Store Is A Good Place To Come For Your Christmas Gifts

Safety Razors

Solve the question what to give him.

Gillette	\$5.00
Auto Strap	\$5.00
Gem, Jr.	\$1.00
Ever Ready	\$1.00

Casseroles And Serving Dishes

Are no longer considered a luxury but a necessity in every home. Prices from \$1.50 to \$6.00

Carving Sets

Our carvers are all put up in satin lined boxes in sets of three pieces, knife, fork and steel and are guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction. Prices from \$1.25 to \$10

Tools For Men And Boys

We have a large variety of mechanic's and carpenter's tools.

Special

Percolators, aluminum, 6 cups \$1.98

Boy Proof Watches

The reliable watch for men, boys, and misses \$1.00

Wagons And Sleds

Those that will not go to pieces the first snow. Sleds 60c to \$1.75 Wagons 80c to \$4.00

Coffee Percolators And Tea Ball

Ten Pots \$1.98 to \$5.00

Jack And Pocket Knives

We have enough good knives to furnish every man and boy in the city with one and every one fully warranted 25c to \$5.00

Air Rifles

Make your boy happy and give him an air rifle 50c to \$2.50

Flash Lights

A useful and inexpensive gift. Everybody should have one. With lamp and battery 75c up

Special

Ice Skates, ball bearing \$1.25

See our windows. Bell Phone 85. Home Phones 85 and 1440. Free delivery in any part of the city.

The Hibbs Hardware Co.

SIXTH STREET, OPPOSITE THE POST OFFICE
SAVE THE DIFFERENCE

City of Kanova, Kanova, West Virginia, Sewerage System. Office of Mayor and Recorder.
Bids will be received at the City Recorder's Office until 1:30 p. m., December 22, 1916, for the construction of a sewerage system as follows: Approximately 691 feet, 21 inches 240 feet, 22x24 inches, 200 feet, 3 ft. x 4 ft., 180 feet, 24x36 inches, sewers in the City of Kanova.
Plans and specifications of same will be on file in the City Recorder's Office.
The right is reserved to reject any or all bids.
Bids should be in duplicate and sealed; one copy should be addressed to J. S. Crossen, Mayor of the City of Kanova, and one addressed to J. W. Collins, City Recorder.
J. S. CROSSEN, Mayor.
J. W. COLLINS, Recorder.

WILL MOVE TO CITY

Walter Minford, of Maysville, has taken employment in the Excelsior shoe plant and will shortly move his family to the River City.

ATTACHMENT SUIT

In a suit filed in common pleas court Tuesday afternoon by Attorneys Blair and Kimble, Irene Emrich seeks to attach the wages of her husband, Arthur J. Emrich, an employee of the N. & W. Rail way company. She claims that he is in arrears on payments for alimony, awarded her some time ago in the Ross county common pleas court.

LIVEN UP YOUR TORMPID LIVER

To keep your liver active use Dr. King's New Life Pills. They insure good digestion, relieve constipation, and tone up the whole system—keep your eye clear and your skin fresh and healthy looking. Only 25c at your Druggist.

BUTCHERED 10 HOGS

Supt. John Addis and his hired help spent Tuesday butchering hogs at the county infirmary. Ten hogs were butchered and an equal number will be slaughtered later.

Undergoes Operation

Dr. George S. Mytinger, ic hopes of restoring the sight of one of Charity Hawkins' eyes, operated upon that aged colored woman inmate of the county infirmary Tuesday. She has been at the infirmary for a number of years.

HAS JOB IN HOSPITAL

Miss Fern Ferguson, the Huntington, W. Va., young woman who in a fit of despondency recently attempted her own life, has been given temporary employment at Hempstead hospital until she can arrange her future plans.

May Come Up Town

George Freshel, who recently retired from the saloon business, is as yet undecided as to his future plans but hopes to arrive at some definite decision within the near future. He may re-engage in the same business and there is a possibility of him coming up town.

Sickness At So. Webster

Dr. R. S. Stewart of South Webster, was a business visitor to the city Tuesday. He reported considerable sickness in his village.

To Brunner Place

Mrs. Mary M. Cummings, of Fourth street, has moved to the Brunner suburban homeplace and will keep house for Adolph Brunner, whose wife died a few months ago.

AS WE GROW OLDER

Our minds are quite as active in our later years but our strength does not respond when we need it most; perhaps the kidneys are weak, the liver torpid, rheumatic pains or stiffened joints beset us, and we cannot easily throw off the colds that winter brings.

What we need is the rich cod liver oil in Scott's Emulsion to renew the blood and carry strength to every organ of the body, while its glycerine soothes the respiratory tract, and its hypophosphites strengthen the excitable nerves.

Scott's Emulsion is a scientific oil food, of unusual benefit to those past fifty years—particularly during the colder seasons, it imparts warmth and creates strength. One bottle will prove its worth. No alcohol or harmful drugs.

Scott & Bower, Bloomfield, N. J.

All Aboard First Stop-Xmas



Lovely Scarf Sets
In All Colors
from
50c to \$1.50
Set

In 10 days the train of time will stop at Xmas, the last station before the new year. Are you prepared? Let's get all that Xmas shopping done this week so next week won't be so hard on you and the faithful little shop girls always at your service.

And, if you can shop in the mornings before the big afternoon rush you'll get better service and better selection.

Give Her Furs
We have \$4000 worth of beautiful Furs for you to select from.
We'll pack them in Xmas boxes for you.



Between Ourselves

I once had an uncle who, although extremely old, was in most things, never liked to ask questions. I recall an incident which occurred twenty-two years ago. We were on our way to the Columbian Exposition in Chicago. Everything went along smoothly until it was necessary to change cars at a small junction city in Ohio. Instead of inquiring of the railroad officials the right train for Chicago, my uncle, following his customary habit of not asking questions, piled us, bag and baggage, on the train he thought was right, but which, alas, was bound for New Orleans.

After much difficulty we alighted at a station forty miles from the junction, thereby missing our connections to Chicago.

I recall this little episode of my youth to show the advantage of asking questions.

This is a big establishment and some departments have been moved to facilitate Christmas shopping. If you don't find what you want ask for it. If you don't know where to go ask to be shown. This whole store is at your service.—Editor.

Get Your Xmas Suit This Week

So as to give us plenty of time for alterations (which are free.)

A lot of odds and ends in suits in all shades and materials. Choice

\$4.98

Lovely Serge Suits in belted effect, fur trimmed

\$12.50

Fine black and navy velvet suits at

\$24.95



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Joan Doe,

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City.

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK,

Congratulations!

Members of the First National and Central National Xmas Savings Clubs! You have prepared yourself for a nice Xmas fund without ever missing it. Won't you feel good when you get the big check? The First National alone hold \$60,000 for thrifty Xmas shoppers. Again congratulations! We'll take great pleasure in cashing your Xmas checks.

The Atlas Co.

Fine Xmas Turkish Towels with fancy borders at

50c

Excellent hemstitched Linen Towels, extra size

50c

Beautiful Stand Squares, embroidered on each corner, for

39c

Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths

25c

Small genuine Battenberg Dollies at

15c

Waists!

Waists! Waists!

What can be a nicer gift than a waist?

We have all of our waists in neat holly boxes. Come in and select one or more. Lovely Voile Waist in Xmas boxes at

98c

Beautiful new arrivals in Striped Silk Waists for only

\$1.98

Stylish Plaid and Striped Messaline and Taffeta Waists that just came in at

\$2.48

Lovely Pussy Willow Taffeta Waists in black, navy, white and flesh,

\$1.00 values at

\$2.98

Lovely lace and taffeta and net and velvet combinations, \$5.00 values for

\$3.98

Lovely Georgette Crepe, Chenille, embroidered Crepe de Chine, Radium Lace Waists for

only

\$5 and \$5.98

Fine 12-inch Character Dolls boys and girls Dressed 50c

Lovely Collars and Badoir Caps in Xmas boxes. See them on the front table at only

25c and 50c

Neat holly and "merry Xmas" Baby Ribbons, 5 yard bolt for

10c

Lovely Xmas Sewing and Tea Aprons, fifty styles to choose from at

25c and 50c

Neat Battenberg Dollies at only

25c

Beautiful Circular Battenberg Lunch Cloths, in two sizes at

\$1.50 and \$2.50

The Atlas Co.

THE S. P. U. G. STORE



A Skirt for a Xmas Gift

Lovely Dress Skirts in black and navy, exactly like cut in Gaborline for

\$2.50

Beautiful Serge Skirts in two pocket effect, real \$5.00 values for

\$3.98

Lovely black and navy taffeta skirts in new Smocking effects at

\$5.98 and \$8.50

A fine line of extra size Skirts up to 36 waist for

\$2.48 to \$6.98



A holly box of Buster Brown guaranteed Hosiery for men, women and children with written guarantee for four months wear against the slightest kind of a hole for, per box

\$1.00

Beautiful fancy Striped Silk Hosiery in all colors at only, per pair

\$1.00

Beautiful Silk Boot Hosiery in all colors for, per pair

25c

Fine Gold Medal Silk Hosiery in black, white, gold, lavender, brown, bronze etc. at only

50c

The Atlas Co.

603-65 CHILLICOTHE ST.

BAESMAN'S \$20,000 DAMAGE SUIT IS NOW BEING HEARD

The \$20,000 damage suit of Digass, W. Va. Another ten applied the air and turned off the steam. In its answer the company sets up the defense that Baesman was exceeding the speed limit with his train and that his negligence contributed to the accident that followed.

Baesman is represented by Frank S. Monnett, of Columbus, former attorney-general of Ohio, and H. Stanley McCall of this city. Baesman and Baesman represent the railroad company.

The case was submitted to a jury once before and the plaintiff's foundations for the claim were awarded damages in the amount of \$5,000. The verdict was set aside in the court of appeals and a new trial ordered.

LAWSON RUN VIADUCT 65 PERCENT FINISHED

Everything on the new Lawson Run viaduct or overhead crossing is completed up to the N. & W.'s present eastbound track with the exception of the concrete railing. The substitution of a concrete railing for a pipe railing as originally provided for in the plans and specifications will cost the N. & W. railway \$10,000 more money. The contractors are about ready to pour concrete for the span over the eastbound track and all of the foundations for the viaduct have been completed this month. The entire structure is now about 65 percent completed. It is intended to continue work on the structure so long as the weather will permit and it should be completed by early spring.

PORTSMOUTH VULCANIZING COMPANY
1810 Gallia St. Opposite Fire Dept.
Agents for Republic and Miller Tires
Phone 1093 R

The Baldwin Pianos
Grand Prix, Paris, 1900
The Grand Prize, St. Louis 1904
FLOYD E. STEARNS, Mgr.
823 Chillicothe Street

NOTICE
The defendant, Levi Horton Pressler, will take notice that on the 10th day of November, 1915, the plaintiff filed her petition in the Court of Common Pleas of Scioto County, Ohio, being Cause No. 14207, against him praying for a divorce from defendant, and that he be barred from all interest in the real estate owned by her, on the grounds of wilful absence for more than three years last past. Said cause will be for hearing on or after the 23rd day of December, 1915.
SUSAN MILDRED PRESSLER, Plaintiff.
Blair & Kimble, Attorneys.
adv. Nov. 10-61

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Shop and Residence, 1652 6th St.
TIN, IRON and SLATE ROOFING
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Plumbing, steam and hot water heating. Repair work a specialty. Estimates cheerfully furnished on contract work.
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1227 McCONNELL AVENUE
PHONE 354 R

CECIL SARVER NEW PRESIDENT

Nearly every member of the Christian Endeavor Society of the Grandview Avenue Christian church met Tuesday evening at the home of Mrs. Helen Davis, on Sixth street. Officers for the ensuing year were elected as follows: President, Cecil Sarver; Vice-President, Darsie Hamilton; Secretary, Ella Bauer; Treasurer, Charles Warnock; Chairman of Social Committee, Willard Thompson; Chairman of Sick Committee, Mary Dinwiddie. The chairman of the committees will pick their committeemen.

The matter of purchasing a new organ for the Christian Endeavor society was discussed, but no action taken. Refreshments were served by Mrs. Davis after the business session.

RAILWAY OFFICIALS INVITED TO BANQUET

The stage is set for the Street Railway Men's banquet that is to start promptly at two o'clock Thursday morning.

Every member of the union is expected to be on hand as new officers for 1916 will be elected. Officials of the Street Railway and Light company have been invited. The heads of other departments have also been extended invitations.

WIFE TELLS OF SUICIDE THREAT

Charles Cleveland, a carpenter, was fined \$5 in police court Wednesday morning on a charge of drunkenness. His wife wanted him held for several days, saying he had threatened to cut his throat Tuesday night. He had a carpenter job that he was anxious to finish and then leave town and he was permitted to go.

A foreigner giving the name of Mike Kolich was also fined \$5 for intoxication.

Another carpenter named Jack Lewis, who had been locked up on complaint of his family a few days ago, was also given his release because of an affliction resulting from a fall he sustained a couple of years ago.

USE MOVING PICTURES AS MEANS OF STUDYING OBSCURE AND PUZZLING NERVOUS DISEASES

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Ohio Ophthalmologists gathering in Columbus today witnessed for the first time the introduction of moving pictures as a means of studying obscure and puzzling nervous diseases. The pictures were shown by Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, of Philadelphia, who spent several months making thousands of feet of moving pictures, showing typical cases of nervous afflictions, selected from wards of one of the largest hospitals in the East.

"NOSTRIOLA" FINE FOR "STUFFY" HEAD COLDS OR CATARRH

You must try NOSTRIOLA. A small trial size tube, which you can get at any drug store, will be enough to show what it will do.

NOSTRIOLA is certainly fine for Colds, Croup, Nasal Catarrh, Hay Fever and kindred afflictions. You just apply a little to nostrils and at once head is clear as a bell, you breathe freely, and you distinctly feel your cold breaking up and leaving you.

The nostrils and the air passages are the breeding places for disease-breeding germs. When the membranes are sore and inflamed, you catch cold easily, and colds lead to Catarrh.

NOSTRIOLA is intended to soothe and strengthen the linings of the air passages so they can resist and throw off colds.

Get a small tube to try. All druggists sell and recommend NOSTRIOLA.

DRINK HOT TEA FOR A BAD COLD

Get a small package of Hamburg Breast Tea, or as the German folks call it, "Hamburger Brust Tee," at any grocery store. Take a tablespoonful of this tea, put a cup of boiling water upon it, pour through a sieve and drink a tumbler full at any time during the day or before retiring. It is the most effective way to break a cold and cure it, as it opens the pores of the skin, clearing congestion. Also loosens the lungs, thus driving a cold from the system.

Try it the next time you suffer from a cold or the grip. It is inexpensive and entirely vegetable, therefore safe and harmless.

RUB BACKACHE AND LUMBAGO RIGHT OUT

Bob Pain and Stiffness away with a small bottle of old honest St. Jacobs Oil.

When your back is sore and lame from rheumatism, sciatica or rheumatism has set in, don't suffer! Get a small bottle of old, honest "St. Jacobs Oil" at any drug store, pour a drop in your hand and rub it right into the pain or ache, and by the time you count fifty, the soreness and lameness is gone.

Don't stay crippled! This soothing, penetrating oil needs to be used only once. It takes the ache and pain right out of your back and ends the misery. It's magical, yet absolutely harmless and doesn't burn the skin.

Nothing else stops rheumatism, sciatica, lumbago, back misery so promptly!

Many of the films dealt with cases of epilepsy, pseudo-epilepsy and several varieties of hysteria, which is almost impossible to distinguish from true epilepsy.

WASTE MATERIAL HAS INCREASED

New York, Dec. 15.—The war has sent the price of waste material soaring to such a height that the country has almost been swept bare of such products, according to reports received by the National Association of Waste Material Dealers at its quarter session here.

Louis Bikenstein, president of the association, told the members that the process of reclamation here is akin to what apparently is being done in Germany.

WANTED:—Several first class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

THEATRICAL

Beginning with Thursday matinee, the "New York Cabaret Review" will be the attraction at the Sun theatre for the last half of the week and to all lovers of good vaudeville this show is particularly recommended—as this is Gus Sun's own pet show and consists of six separate and distinct acts.

The stage settings show a New York cabaret and the performers appearing in a similar manner as is the vogue on the great white way and should prove a novelty of such proportions that will pack the Sun theatre at each performance. The entertainers are, Adams brothers, a duo of funny black face comedians; Arthur Longbrake, the song writer; Vera Van Etta, cabaret entertainer; Charles and Leah Witzel, melody monarchs and James Martell, the whistler, surely an array of good vaudeville to be offered at the Sun prices of ten cents.

Ministrel at the Sun Tonight

Price and Bourelle's Greater New York Minstrels will be the attraction at the Sun theatre tonight.

This organization numbers thirty all white performers and is now in its third successful season and from all reports the show has given the best of satisfaction.

The first part is built on an entirely original idea and is called a feast of merry jest and songs.

Seats are now selling at the box office.



OUR ONE AND ONLY STORE, LOCATED IN THE MIDDLE OF THE BLOCK GALLIA AND FOURTH STREETS, SIX DOORS SOUTH OF FIRST NATIONAL BANK, NO. 416 CHILLICOTHE STREET.

Bonus Offer to Christmas Club Savers By Si Straus & Co.



We will cash your checks and allow you 5 percent discount on all your purchases. For instance if you purchase \$5 worth you receive same for \$4.75. If you have a \$20 check and spend it all here, we will pay you \$21.00



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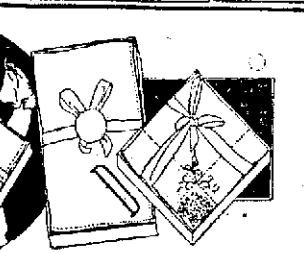
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in merchandise for it. Besides that there is a big saving here on anything you buy, although we are not making comparative values, take a glimpse at our offering. Then look elsewhere and you will find that everything is priced at least 25 percent less.

SPEND YOUR CHRISTMAS MONEY WITH SI STRAUS & CO. IT MEANS AT LEAST 30 PERCENT PROFIT FOR YOU AND YOURS.

KIDS' HAND-KERCHIEFS FOR MEN WOMEN AND CHILDREN ARE THE PROPER THING TO GIVE
We selected this stock months ago with great care, always having in mind, that quality must come before price. We were lucky enough to purchase these at prices just a little below usual and you get them the same way.



Women's plain White Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 2c
Women's Silk Embroidered Hem-stitched Handkerchiefs 5c
Women's Rolled Edge Handkerchiefs 3c
Women's Silk Embroidered Handkerchiefs 10c
Men's nice hemstitched, plain White Handkerchiefs 4c
Men's Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs 12c
Men's Japanese Silk Initial Handkerchiefs 7c and 5c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs, extra value 19c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs, plain white, also colored border 25c

Men's Cambric Initial Handkerchiefs, holiday box of three only 25c
Men's Initial Handkerchiefs, dandy box of six 48c
Men's Linen Handkerchiefs in a leather purse \$1
Women's Kerchiefs three in a burnt wood box, several good numbers to select from 25c
Women's Kerchiefs in a fancy box of 6, also burnt wood box of 6. These come in plain white and fancy silk embroidered only 48c
Women's Kerchiefs, nicely embroidered, six in a fancy box 39c
Women's Kerchiefs in big assort-ment, plain and fancy silk embroidered. These are beauties three in a fancy box 25c
Women's Kerchiefs six in a dresser burnt wood box 69c
Women's Embroidered Handkerchiefs in fancy boxes of six only 69c
Women's Kerchiefs in a beauty malling box of three only 69c
Women's Kerchiefs, six in a large burnt wood box, these are exquisite 98c
Women's Kerchiefs in a small gold finished box of three for Children's Handkerchiefs in burnt wood and fancy paper boxes of two only \$1 10c

MEN'S, WOMEN'S AND CHILDREN'S HANDKERCHIEFS IN HOLIDAY BOXES
Men's Handkerchiefs, six in burnt wood boxes 48c
Men's Slim Jim, three Initial Handkerchiefs in a fancy box 25c



BUY HIM A SMOKING JACKET
These are well made and in up to date fashion, pockets trimmed with cord, all on edges. Brown and Blue Cloths with innerlining to match, all sizes \$5

BOYS' SUITS IN GREAT VARIETY
Electric Lamps Free With Suits \$3.90 Up.
Boys' Suits in all sizes, wool and strongly made \$1.90
Boys' Suits, neat plaids, very latest models \$2.90
Royal Suits in a swell line of handsome colors, all made in the new styles \$4.40
Boys' Suits in the finest cloths, all pants full lined. You must see these to fully appreciate them \$5.40

HOCKEY CAPS FOR SLEIGHING
Boys' and Girls' Wool Hockey Caps 25c
Boys' and Girls' Rope Stitch Hockey Caps in plain Blue, Red and White 48c

TYLAND WILL SURELY INTEREST CHRISTMAS BUYERS

Beautiful Ties in great variety. All the colors of the rainbow are represented.
Men's reversible Silk 4-in-bands in plain and fancy colors 19c
Men's open end Silk 4-in-bands, a great value, nothing like it will be shown anywhere else, all placed in beautiful fancy boxes free 35c
Men's handsome, extra quality silk ties in open end or the new Do Joinville. An array of colors that will surely be pleasing. Boxed in regal style and only 48c

GIVE THE BOY AN OVERCOAT
Handsome Boys' Coats in the latest styles, all fine heavy casimere \$2.90
Boys' fine heavy fur lined, fur lined Overcoats, the late belted backs \$3.90
Boys' fine wool Chinillo-las, belted backs, military collar \$4.90

MEN'S SUITS
Talk about your special, these suits will leave anything far in the shade you ever saw. The materials and make are the very best. They either wear to suit you or back to us. Save \$5 to \$8, pay us \$10.

MEN'S OVERCOATS \$10
A nubby line of swell coats in daily express in all wool cloths and of the very latest design, made to please. And the price only \$10.

MEN'S SUSPENDERS FOR CHRISTMAS ARE THE THING
Men's President Suspenders in beautiful holiday boxes, this season's rage 39c
Men's Little Web Suspenders with special Valetide buskies all nicely boxed 39c
Men's Little Suspenders, leather ends to match 19c
Boys' Little Web Suspenders 10c

BATH ROBES WILL SURELY SUIT HIM FOR CHRISTMAS
We have them with slippers to match at a big saving of money. They are marked down to \$2.40
Bath Robes with slippers to match, all pure wool blanket cloth \$5.40

HOW ABOUT A SUIT CASE, GIMP OR TRUNK
Leather Club Bags, brass locks, inner lined, tan and black \$2.90
Cow Hide Club Bags, leather lined, brass \$4.90
Dandy Black Bags, leatherette, inner lined, brass \$1.90
Bags made of Black Kauriol 98c
Mating Suit Cases, inner lined and ties 98c
Fibre Suit Cases with heavy leather straps, shirt fold, inner lined, leather corners for only \$1.40
Cow Hide Suit Cases, heavy brass studded shirt fold, inner lined \$5.40
Fibre Trunks, 36-inch, brass trimmed, inner lined double tray \$8.40
Wardrobe Trunks, 40-inch heavy fibre indestructible brass trimmed \$15



HOSE ARE ALWAYS PLEASING
Men's and Women's Silk Hose 25c
Men's Little Hose in Black 19c
Men's Black Silk Hose, put in fancy boxes free 35c
Men's Hose in a real fine cotton 12c
Men's part wool Hose 12c
Men's heavy Wool Hose great value 23c

SHOES WOULD BE NICE
Men's Dress Shoes, all leathers in button and blucher, English toes, black and tan, for only \$2.90
Men's Shoes in Tan and Black leather, newest models, blucher and button, late toes for \$3.40
Men's Dress Shoes in latest styles, all leathers, wanted styles \$3.90
Child's shoes in patents or steel, latest 98c
Boys' Gun Metal Shoes in button, late lasts \$1.90

MACKINAWES FOR THE BOY OR GIRL
Dandy belted red plaid mackinaws, made up in fine style \$3.40
Swell grey belted mackinaws with pocket on sleeve \$3.90



Men's Silk Hose, Tie, Garters and Arm Band, all in a grand Christmas box 98c

CAPS ARE THE RIGHT THING
Men's Fine Fur Caps, great value \$1.40
Men's swell Fur Caps, worth much more 1.90
Men's and Boys' Jockey Caps, new ones, just in for 48c

BUY HIM A RAINCOAT
Boys' grey mixed Raincoats, all seams sewed, cemented and taped with hat to match \$2.90
Men's Tan Raincoats, double texture, all seams sewed, cemented and taped \$3.40
Men's Tan and Olive Green Raincoats, wool, casimere, double texture, fully guaranteed \$7.90

A HAT WOULD SUIT HIM
All the very latest things in Men's Hats in every wanted color at a single price \$1.80

PERHAPS TROUSERS WOULD PLEASE HIM!
Men's pants made up in best manner with tunnel belt loops, semi or full peg, 3-inch turn up hot-foam in neat worsteds and cassimere \$1.90
Men's fine Wool Worsted and Cassimere Dress Pants, made up with all the new fancies in tailoring \$2.90

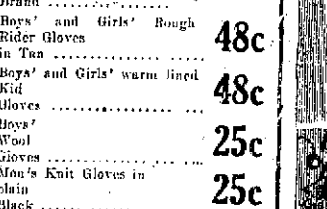
CHRISTMAS IS SWEATER TIME
Child's plain white and red wool sweaters 48c
Boys' plain grey and red wool sweaters with shawl collar 98c
Men's Sweaters in grey, brown and navy, part wool 98c
Men's woolen red and grey sweaters, rope stitch, extra heavy \$1.90
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Men's Tie Pins and Cuff Links 48c
Men's Tie Pins and Cuff Links to match in holiday boxes 48c

COMBINATION SETS OF THE BETTER SORT MAKE APPROPRIATED HOLIDAY PRESENTS
Men's Silk Open-End Ties and Hose to match in lovely boxes 48c
Men's Silk Handkerchiefs and Ties to match in swell boxes 48c
Men's Pocket Book and Kerchief in fancy boxes 39c
Men's Leather Pouch and Belt to match in beautiful boxes 48c
Men's Leather Pocket Books with two kerchiefs, all in a pretty large fancy box 48c

THEY ALL LIKE GLOVES
Men's kid gloves unlined, also warm lined for 98c
Men's Mocha Gloves in grey and tan, silk lined 98c
Men's Kid Gloves, Fawcett Brand \$1.25
Boys' and Girls' Rough Rider Gloves in Tan 48c
Boys' and Girls' warm lined Kid Gloves 48c
Men's Wool Gloves 25c
Men's Knit Gloves in plain Black 25c
Men's Wool Gloves 48c
Men's and Boys' Leather Palm Gloves 48c
Men's Mocha lined Silk lined 48c
Men's Corduroy lined Fur Gloves 98c

UMBRELLAS COME IN HANDY
Men's and Women's Suit Case Umbrellas, Mission Handle 98c



THEY ALL WANT SHIRTS
Men's Plain White and Plaid Monarch Brand Shirts 95c
Men's Dress Shirts in fast colors, black and white stripes, also fancy 48c
Men's collar attached shirts in plain colors, also stripes 48c
Men's Wool Shirts in Tan, Grey and Blue 98c
Men's Blue Wool Shirts \$1.50

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Dependable, desirable and lasting gifts, something that comes to stay for a lifetime---the kind to give. And rack your brain as you no doubt have and the fact remains that

Furniture is the Gift King!

Give the good wife a select piece of furniture and it means a 365 days smile; give husband a nice comfortable rocker and it's 365 days of happiness for him. Give the boy a Writing Desk or the girl a Dresser and the Children are ever scattering sunshine about the home. Gifts of Furniture bind fast the ties of love and friendship.

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CHINA CLOSETS
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DINING CHAIRS

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FIRESIDE CHAIRS

TURKISH ROCKERS
BRASS BEDS
IRON BEDS

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PIANO LAMPS
PICTURES ETC., ETC

We want to help make this Christmas the best one you ever experienced and if courtesy, low prices and quality can we know we can make your buying a pleasure rather than a hard task. Incidentally we will allow a

Discount of 10 Per Cent!

during the balance of this month. That means a whole lot. Again, we have the finest array of Furniture, Carpets, Stoves, Cut Glass, China, Pictures, etc., that you will find in a year's travels. That means your buying here will be easy. We are closing out our line of Cut Glass, Art Goods, Casseroles, China, etc., at prices one-half less than cost. Come while the selections are good.

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RECORD GOOD TIME ENJOYED BY THE FIRST BAPTIST BIBLE CLASS

A "grand and glorious" time was enjoyed by the members of the Young Men's Bible class of the First Baptist church Tuesday evening, when the regular monthly business meeting was held. Officers for the ensuing year were elected, a mock trial was held and refreshments were disposed of in quick order. John Van Gorder is teacher of the class, which is rapidly growing and pushing to the front as a live Young Men's Bible

Class. The mock trial was the feature of the evening, it being a "scream" from start to finish. The meeting was opened with prayer and song. Elliott McKnight, the "song bird" of the class led in the singing. After the transaction of routine business came the election of officers. Teacher Van Gorder arrived just in time and was given a rousing welcome. There were two tickets

in the field, the Reds and the Blues. The leading "politicians" on both sides worked hard for two weeks and interest in the election was at fever heat. The Blues had the walls of the class room plastered with signs "Vote Blue" this being one place where the Reds fell down. At the counting of the ballots the Blues got 23 and the Reds 13. The newly elected officers are President, Clyde Woodrum;

Vice President, Lorin Cunningham; Secretary, Earl Gerald; Treasurer, Gordon Freeman. The Red ticket contained the following candidates: President, Arthur Banfield; Vice President, Basil Ailstock; Secretary, Ralph Ater; Treasurer, Russell Egbert. The Reds will have to pay for the refreshments to be served after the next business meeting in January.

After the election the following committees were named by the new officers membership: Cloise Freeman, Elliott McKnight, and Ralph Ater; Social, Edward Schuler, Will Sowers and George Cole; Flowers and Missions, John Woods and Clarence Candill; Ways and Means, Arthur Banfield and John Van Gorder, who will act in connection with the executive officers.

Charles Starlin, who has performed so well as cater at the suppers, was given a vote of thanks and asked to serve another term. A big load was lifted from the new officer's minds when Starlin agreed to serve. At the close of the election, Mr. Van Gorder made a short talk in which he thanked the class for their loyal support and hard work during the last few months, during which time there has been a great improvement in the class. Beginning the first of the year, Mr. Van Gorder asks every to bring his Bible in order to make the class a "real" Bible class.

Rev. B. F. Candill also spoke a few words to the young men in which he thanked them for their support and good work in the Sunday school and church. He spoke briefly of the future of the class and what he expected of the members in the way of more work. Rev. Candill said, "It is my fondest hope to see this class in a large room of their own in a new Sunday school building by the Christmas of 1916."

Cloise Freeman, chairman of the meeting, to the great "sur-

prise" of the class members, announced that one of the class members had been guilty of conduct unbecoming a member of the class and would be given a hearing. This feature was a surprise to the teacher.

John "Chuck" McDaniel was called forward as judge, and a fine judge he did make. He named Will Sowers "sheriff" and ordered him to bring in Herman Klitch, the accused. "Sheriff" Sowers with six deputies got Klitch down on the floor and snapped handcuffs on him. Several chairs were broken and the gas stove knocked to one side in the tussle to arrest the prisoner. Basil Ailstock defended Klitch while Lorin Cunningham was the prosecuting attorney. (The trial was "framed up" before the meeting, a pal informing Klitch

A WELL KNOWN WOMAN SPEAKS

In Every Town in Ohio Neighbors Say the Same.

Zanesville, Ohio.—"I used Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. I had the trouble peculiar to women of forty-five. The 'Favorite Prescription' used as directed proved just the right thing. I took about four bottles and each bottle seemed to do more good than the last. It helped me so much that I have never ceased to speak highly of it. I also used 'Golden Medical Discovery' at the same time and found it equally good."—Mrs. MARY GREGG, 320 Columbus St., Zanesville, Ohio.

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that he was to be made the goat.) A jury of six was selected to hear the case. "Attorney" Ailstock objected to Earl Gerald as a juror, as he was a "Blue" man and had red in his tie. Arthur Banfield took his place.

The trial was opened by the "attorney" for the state reading the charges filed against Klitch, the charges being that Klitch had willingly on Sunday, Dec. 12, at 9:10 a. m. bought the vote of George Cole, a faithful "Blue" campaigner, put on Klitch's trail by Clyde Woodrum, president of the "Blue" party, who heard that Klitch was buying votes.

The bribe was a Burley Cub. Woodrum, Cole and Clarence Candill gave damaging testimony against Klitch, Lawyer Cunningham at the proper time producing the Burley Cub as damaging evidence. Elliott McKnight was arrested for contempt of court and was jailed with Earl Gerald and a feather duster as guard.

Cloise Freeman was also jailed on the same charge. Ralph Ater was the first witness called for the defendant. He was quickly disposed of when "Sheriff" Sowers said he was intoxicated and looked him up.

Russell Egbert took the stand in the prisoner's behalf but his testimony was so far from the subject that it went for naught. Klitch took the stand and denied the charges. The jury men filed from the room and were given two minutes in which to bring in a verdict. "Judge" McDaniel had to run for order repeatedly. The lawyers had a "legal" battle in seeing who could say "I object" the most. The jury with Ed Schuler as foreman, returned a verdict of guilty in the first degree.

The prisoner stood while Judge McDaniel read the sentence: "Mr. Klitch you will be electrocuted at the next meeting and at this meeting will have to eat soup with your handcuffs on." The court room scene broke up when some one said "let's eat." The refreshments consisted of hot oyster soup, crackers and hot coffee.

"Judge" McDaniel and John Banrows have been named as the chief "eaters" of the class, as these two are always to be found with their feet under the table.

DON'T WANT TO BE BEDFAST

August Meier, who is again seriously ill at his home on Sixth street, pluckily remains on his feet, fearing that were he to take to his bed, he would never get up again.

PATHETIC LETTER IS RECEIVED BY MAYOR

The mayor is in receipt of a pathetic letter from Mrs. B. J. Whithead, of Toledo, inquiring about her brother, George Graves, who is serving a sentence from here in the Cincinnati workhouse for forging checks. She writes that his mother is unable to do anything for him, having care of three little children at home, that George should know better, coming as he does of good family, for though poor, are honest, and respectable, and his escapades have caused both his father and mother to age terribly. She says either dope or liquor is the cause of his downfall. The mayor informs her in reply that he may direct Graves' release for the holidays.

Climate Failed; Medicine Effective

Sufferers from Tuberculosis often think that medicine will not help them. Fresh air, regular habits and good food aid in restoring health, but more is often needed. Many have been restored to health by Eckman's Alternative. Read this—
"Gentlemen—Through your instrumentality I have been saved from a premature grave. On December 14, 1901, I was taken with Typhoid Fever, which developed into Tuberculosis (bacilli were found). In February, 1902, I went to Fort Worth, Texas, and later to Canon City, Colorado. After being there two weeks my physician informed me that my case was hopeless. Three weeks later I returned home, weighing 105 pounds, the doctor having given me no assurance of reaching there alive. On July 14, 1905, I began taking Eckman's wonderful remedy for Lung Trouble. Now I am stout and well and can do any kind of work about my grain elevator." (Abbreviated).
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Save five dollars by dry cleaning everything at home with gasoline.

It is very easy and inexpensive to dry clean and brighten all the ribbons, laces, yokes, neckties, silks, net work, satins, shirtwaists, kid gloves and shoes, fur children's clothes, suits, capes, woolen garments, fancy vests, Swiss, lawn, organdie, and chiffon dresses, draperies, rugs, in fact, any and everything that would be ruined with soap and water.

Get two ounces of solvite at any druggist and put it in two gallons of gasoline, where it immediately dissolves. Then immerse the goods to be cleaned; rub a little and out they come looking bright and fresh as new. You will find nothing fades, shrinks or wrinkles, requiring no pressing. These few moments' work saves any household five to ten dollars. Try it and you will find dry cleaning just as easy as laundering. Your grocer or any garage will supply the gasoline and the drug store will furnish the solvite, which is simply a gasolene soap. Then a wash boiler or large dishpan completes your home dry cleaning outfit. As gasoline is very inflammable, be sure to do your dry cleaning out of doors or in a room away from fire or flame, with the windows left open.

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WE wish you the most rollicking good time it has ever been your good fortune to enjoy, not only for this one joyful season, but for every day that is to follow in your long life. It would indeed be a pleasure if we could deliver this to you in person with a handshake and man-to-man chat, but through the voice of the Times it is none the less sincere, you can be sure. We thank the good people for the confidence expressed for our store and its policies that we hear on every hand. It will be our aim to merit a continuance of that confidence in the years that are to come.

Edelson Bros. Co. Will Help You Save!

Remember, friends, that the accumulation of money is not the only way to save. Any person who puts away something for a rainy day is to be commended. But after accumulating dollars, the next best thing to do is to save on your purchases. We commend those who are to receive a Christmas Club Check. But we would here add that the next best thing to do is to make that check go as far as possible. We can assist you in that regard, as a glance at our prices will convince you. We want you to know that there is not a shoddy piece of merchandise in our entire stock of

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Every article is the latest word in fashion, and we gladly welcome an inspection by the most critical. Our HOLIDAY GOODS ARE RIGHT UP TO NOW, purchased for you and yours. It will pay you well to call and see our offerings. Glance over our prices.

UMBRELLAS FOR WOMEN		UMBRELLAS FOR MEN		MEN'S SHIRTS	GLOVES	MEN'S UNDERWEAR	
\$1.00 Umbrellas at	89c	\$1.00 Umbrellas at	89c	Regular \$1.00 Shirts, pleated and soft bosom	\$1.00 Dress Gloves	50c Fleece lined	39c
\$1.50 Umbrellas at	\$1.28	\$1.50 Umbrellas at	\$1.28	Regular \$1.50 Shirts pleated, stiff and soft bosom, will go at	\$1.50 Dress Gloves	\$1 Union Suits	79c
\$2.00 Umbrellas at	\$1.69	\$2.00 Umbrellas at	\$1.69	The Famous brand of Shirts, a 75c value, will go at	25c Wool Gloves	Imperial Brand Underwear not reduced.	
\$2.50 Umbrellas at	\$2.18	\$2.50 Umbrellas at	\$2.18	Flannel Shirts in Blue, Brown and Gray, \$1 and \$1.50 values will go at	Black and white feet 15c Hose	Natural Wool Undershirts, regular price \$1.00 for	79c
\$3.50 Umbrellas at	\$2.98	\$3.50 Umbrellas at	\$2.98	\$1.50 and \$1.75 values will go at	Men's full length Wool Hose, solid colors, 25c grade, at	Drawers of the same make \$1 values	79c
						Ribbed two-piece, each	39c

Men's Hats	Men's Caps	WOMEN'S COATS	Women's Suits	Women's Skirts	Women's Waists
\$2.50, \$3.00 and \$3.50 Hats in all shades and styles. Choice	The best you can get anywhere for 50c. Our price only	Included in this lot are coats made of all wool, two toned mixtures in full flare models \$6.45 New and exclusive models in military and full flare effects and a combination of novelty mixtures, fur collars \$9.98 This is an exceptional opportunity, these garments represent the last word in fashionable garments that you only find among the very best. For \$12.98	If you will compare our Suits, Style for Style, Quality for Quality and Dollar for Dollar your comparison will convince you that never before has such values been offered to the buying public. In order to make a final clearance we have put the knife to them all and have made one price which is your choice \$11.98	New and novel effects in Poplin, Gaberdine, Men's Wear Serge, Shepherd Plaids, Belted and Pocket Effects in large assortment. Regular values \$4, \$5 and \$6 Our price is only \$2.98	Such values are indeed rare at this time of the year and the styles are the very latest in the Voiles as well as in the silk. \$1.00 Voile Waists 89c \$2.50 Waists in Xmas boxes \$1.79 \$3.00 Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$2.79 \$3.50 Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$3.19 \$5.00 Silk Waists in Xmas boxes \$4.35
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WARNING ISSUED ABOUT CHRISTMAS DISPLAYS

C. F. Siler, local representative of the Ohio Inspection Bureau, has furnished The Times with a number of useful hints to reduce the fire hazards during the Yuletide season.

According to the local electrical inspector, dangerous electrical conditions are often introduced in connection with inflammable Christmas displays, without increasing their effectiveness. He is, therefore, inviting the merchants to co-operate with him in the work of preventing dangerous installations.

The destructive possibilities of defective electrical construction at this season, says the electrical inspector, is enormously increased by the use of cotton batting and similar highly inflammable materials for shop decorations.

The practice of draping merchandise over lamps, in addition to being dangerous, defeats its own purpose. The efficiency of the lamps is reduced by cutting down the area of illumination, and the establishment of brilliant spots of light among the merchandise prevents prospective customers from seeing the goods to advantage. The uniform and comprehensive distribution of light in a show window or show room is ideal illumination and may be accomplished with safety.

Every merchant will be interested to know that he incurs a liability when he entrusts the electrical work in a show window to a window trimmer instead of an electrician. This view is taken by the Superior Court of Cincinnati, Ohio, in the case of

Jula Hagdon vs. William Windhorst Company.

While the protection of the shoppers against dangers of fire and panic is naturally a question of prime importance, the civil effect which a panic scare might have upon Christmas trading would appear to furnish an additional reason (if a selfish one) for the active co-operation of all merchants with the Electrical Inspector in his efforts to prevent dangerous installations.

RIVER NEWS

Portsmouth, O., Dec. 15, 1915.
(75th Meridian Time.)

Station	Time	Temp	Wind	Clouds	Pressure
Franklin	15	17 F	0.1	15	
Greensboro	15	7.8 F	-0.6	08	
Pittsburgh	22	5.6 F	-0.4	00	
Dam No. 13	25	5.5 F	-0.2	00	
Zanesville	25	5.5 F	-0.1	00	
Parkersburg	36	6.8 F	-0.1	00	
Charleston	30	7.2 R	-0.2	00	
Dam No. 26	62	R	-0.5	09	
Huntington	50	6.2 F	-0.6	05	
Cathlettsburg	50	7.0 F	-0.1	00	
Portsmouth	50	8.6 R	-0.1	00	
Cincinnati	50	10.1 R	-0.1	00	

FORECAST.

Snow over upper Ohio valley to night turning to rain Thursday. River will not change much.
H. C. DONNALLEY,
River Observer.

The Ohio river was 3.6 ft. and slowly rising here Wednesday morning. Thursday's packet departures: Klondike down for Rome at 2 p. m. Courier for Cincinnati at 3 p. m. Greyhound for Huntington at 3 p. m.

WANTED:—Several first class tool makers. Reliable Engine Co. Dec. 13-14-15

PLAY HOUSE SIGN

William N. Gableman, proprietor of the Play House has placed an order with the Grimes-Peebles Sign company for a big electric flash sign, which is to be delivered in two weeks.

One Application

One application was received at the weekly meeting of the Daughters of Rebekahs Tuesday night.

Bad Pains?

Do you suffer from pains, dragging sensations, irregularities, backache, headache? Are you weak, nervous, easily tired, dizzy, blue, and out of sorts generally? If so, take Cardui, the woman's tonic. It will tone up your nervous system, and help to make you well and strong.

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Mrs. Blanche Ashcraft, of Guyssville, Ohio, says: "For nine years, I was a constant sufferer from womanly trouble. Had severe pains in my head and sides, and was very nervous. At times, could scarcely walk across the floor. After taking ten bottles of Cardui, am now enjoying good health. Cardui has been a blessing to me."
Try Cardui for your troubles. E.B.

Pittsburgh Visitors

Elmer Lothrop, a structural iron worker of Pittsburgh, who was called to McGraw, P. O., by the recent death of his father, Isaac Lothrop, visited Grocer J.

W. Dalton and family Tuesday.

He worked for Mr. Dalton a number of years ago.

Carey's Run Visitor

Leroy Swords, of Carey's Run,

was a business visitor in the city Tuesday.

In New Home

The Little family moved from Sixth street near Market to 1401

Kinney street Tuesday.

Were Visitors

Will Graf and Albert Montavon of Pond Creek, were business visitors in the city Tuesday.



You will find in our store a wealth of suggestions for gifts in solid gold—many surprisingly low priced. ** Many people feel that the words Solid Gold carry with them a high price significance. ** In the following list you will be sure to find appropriate and becoming gifts at prices very conservative.

For Women

Dress Pins \$1.35 to \$6.50	Plain Rings \$2.00 to \$7.00
Bar Pins \$2.75 to \$6.00	Pendants \$3.00 to \$6.00
Scarf Pins \$1.25 to \$7.00	La Vallieres \$5.00 to \$10
Cuff Buttons \$3 to \$5.50	With Diamonds \$12.50
Neck Chains \$3.50 to \$7	to \$175.00
Thimbles \$4.50 to \$6.00	Genuine Cameos \$10
Set Rings \$2.00 to \$8.00	to \$55.00

For Men

Tie Clips \$2.00 to \$5.50	Plain Rings \$3.00 to \$3.00
With Diamonds \$4.50	to \$11.00
Cuff Buttons \$3.50 to \$7	Signet Rings \$.45 to \$10
With Diamonds \$6 to \$30	to \$4.00
Scarf Pins \$1.50 to \$6.00	Emblem Buttons 90c
With Diamonds \$6 to \$60	to \$4.00
Set Rings \$4.00 to \$16	Emblem Charms \$5 to \$35
With Diamonds \$30	Emblem Rings \$7 to \$12
to \$200	Coat Chains \$6 to \$12

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BELIEVE PEACE IS NEAR IN BASEBALL SITUATION

Federal League To Be Withdrawn; To Slash Salaries

New York, Dec. 15.—While Barney Dreyfuss, president of the Pittsburgh Club of the National League was in Chicago today to obtain the views of the American League and its president, Ban Johnson, regarding the proposed plan of peace between organized baseball between the Federal League, the members of the National League here marked time and disposed of minor matters.

Consideration of constitutional amendments such as the reduction of the number of passes and cutting off the salaries of players during suspension were the chief subjects on the program of this afternoon's session of the league.

Although none of the Moguls of the base ball world will make any formal announcement to that effect, it is the opinion of base ball experts here that the peace plan awaits only the stamp of the American League approval.

Details of the plan are a matter of much speculation. It was reported today that one of the main provisions is that the Federal League shall withdraw its suit against organized baseball decision of which has not been given by Judge Kensaw M. Landis.

Results of a peace compromise—if it comes—as forecast here are:

—Passing of the Federal League.

—Placing of the International League on a firm foundation.

—End of high salaries for players, some of which are said to have exceeded \$10,000.

—Better base ball in the major leagues.

—Sale of the Chicago National League Club to Charles H. Weeghman, of Chicago, now owner of the Chicago Federals.

—Advent in organized base ball of some of the wealthy backers of the Federal League.

Beautiful Trophy Given To Masonic Bowling League

The Cement Specials had an easy time trimming their adversaries, the Corn Shuckers, at the Play House alleys Tuesday evening, the victors bagging all four games from the weakened Shuckers, who showed up with but three men, William Briggs and Captain Sritmatter absenting themselves. These teams rolled on alleys 2 and 3. The Ironsides, who are gradually rounding into form, trimmed the Clod Hoppers two out of three, due to the consistent work of Captain Clare, coupled with the fact that the Clod Hoppers persisted in fouling at critical stages of the last game, which they lost by a narrow margin.

While the teams were in the thickest of the fray President W. J. Keyes halted proceedings and then made a speech that was loudly applauded. Stepping on the running board he held aloft a beautiful loving cup, which on behalf of Jeweler Walter Wilhelm, a worthy member of the Clod Hoppers, he presented to the Masonic Bowling League. The president grew eloquent at times, as speech being a gem. Jeweler Wilhelm, always enthusiastic, was heartily thanked by the league members for the spirit of generosity that prompted the donation of the cup, which stands twelve inches high and which will be known as the "Wilhelm Trophy." On the cup will be engraved the names of the pennant winning clubs. The first name to be placed thereon will be the "Cement Specials," who won the flag for the season of 1913-14. Underneath this highly honored name will appear the "Giant Killers," winners of the pennant in 1914-15. The name of the team that flashes in the end of the 1915-16 race will

be inscribed below that of the "Giant Killers." The trophy, which was admired by everybody present at last night's festivities, will adorn the club rooms at the Temple and will add much to the general appearance of the new club quarters. It will ever be the property of the league and will be zealously guarded. It was a most happy thought on the part of Mr. Wilhelm, who had an extremely good night on the alleys and went home as happy as a big can flower.

Getting back to the game, there is but little to say, other than that some players did fine while others were shy their usual effectiveness. It was necessary to roll five minutes and this sort of saps interest. The Corn Shuckers were especially off their stride, the scores of the regulars being far below par. However, Captain Sritmatter has set a word that from now on he and his men will be on the job with both feet and hands and that his team will not lose another game. His scores:

IRONSIDES		
Milford	125	142
Morris	125	125
Engle	134	131
McFarland	122	122
Hilly	134	114
Clare	189	149
Totals	859	787

CLOD HOPPERS		
Bradford	120	138
Wilhelm	141	151
Blind	125	125
Jackson	152	144
Blind	125	125
Leach	142	165
Totals	725	848

CORN SHUCKERS		
Blind	125	125
Blind	125	125
Marting	108	115
Baker	121	81
Wilhelm	133	176
Totals	612	622

CEMENT SPECIALS		
Horr	155	154
Hager	107	97
Frank	88	151
Lloyd	159	149
Spencer	119	169
Totals	628	721

FIGHT IS ON TONIGHT

Down in Cincinnati a real fight will be staged in Music Hall tonight when Johnny Kilbane and Richie Mitchell climb into the same ring. Kilbane will enter the roped arena a slight favorite.

East Vs. West

Missoula, Montana, Dec. 15.—The faculty athletic committee of the University of Montana announced today its approval of a football game between Montana and Syracuse university to be played in Syracuse Nov. 4, 1916.

BARRETT MAY ENTER CORNELL

Eastern college circles are interested in the report that Barrett, the famous halfback of the Washington and Lee eleven may enter Cornell next fall. While he would not be eligible for two 1916 teams, Barrett would be a football factor at Ithaca in 1917 fully as important as his namesake, who led Cornell to victory during the past season just closed.

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First Yale-Harvard Game Drew 1,500

Compared with the wonderful exhibition of team play given by the Harvard eleven of 1915 against Yale, the first meeting of these two university squads would appear almost laughable if it could be staged again today. That contest was played at New Haven on Sunday, Nov. 13, 1875 on a field measuring 100x200 feet, and was witnessed by about 1,500 spectators, which included

several hundred women. The number of players on a team was optional with the captain, the rules specifying that from eleven to fifteen might be played. The game was divided into three thirty-minute periods, and the only scoring permitted was a goal following a touchdown, kicked over the goal bar suspended ten feet above the ground from two uprights twenty feet apart.

Harvard won by 1 goal to 0, the contest scoring two in the first half hour and one each in the remaining two periods. The ball could be kicked or carried; caught on the ground or fly, and the runner could be tackled and thrown as at present.

Harvard's cheering contingent consisted of 150 students who made the trip from Cambridge to witness the play. No admission was charged and the size of the crowd and absence of gate receipts contrasts sharply with the fact that very close to 120,000 persons paid \$20,000 to see the Harvard-Yale games of 1914-1915.

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N. & W. Team 0 1 .000

Wolff Five 0 1 .000

Selby Team 0 1 .000

The Peerless Indoor Baseball league started off in great shape at Big League on Chillicothe street Tuesday night. There was much enthusiasm and many good scores were made. Here are the records of the teams and players:

The Irving Drew team totaled 474. Here are the individual scores: Stewart 112, Donley 78, Johnson 100, Smith 84 and Adams 91.

Crystal Palace totaled 393. Individual scores: S. Mowrey 77, E. McKelvin, Tuesday evening, to shape up football work for next season.

Mowrey 77, Scott 72, Doherty 81 and Smith 86.

Excelsior totaled 445. Knitte completed 71, Schaefer 88, Rudity 87, Fort-

ner 110 and Hubert 89.

The N. & W. team totaled 389.

Petry 75, Bolus 88, O. Coriell 67,

Williams 80 and Connell 79.

Wolff Five totaled 429. Destor-

dieck 78, Richards 72, Bolus 93,

Haubert 97 and Barthel 89.

Selby Team totaled 443. Snyder

62, McMahon 80, Thompson 118,

Boswick 9 and Tibbs 93.

Thompson of the Selby five had

the highest score, 118.

Al H. Bridwell and Destor-

dieck staged an exhibition match before

the league opened. Destor-

dieck won, 53 to 53.

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bor read them carefully.

Trade Would Send Herzog To St. Louis

New York, Dec. 15.—One reported deal at the annual meeting of the National League club owners, which, however, is not very likely of accomplishment on account of its complicated nature,

would send Manager Herzog, of the Reds to St. Louis as manager, the Cincinnati club to get in exchange certain players from the Chicago Cubs and some St. Louis players would go to Chicago.

Trying To Coax Gotch Into Match

These followers of professional sport are of the opinion that a carefully planned campaign is under way to smoke out Frank Gotch, the retired wrestling champion. Joe Stecker of Dodge, Nebraska, the sensational young grappler, is apparently the candidate the promoters have in mind as opponent for the veteran of the famous "bull hold." The preliminary work has all the earmarks of the campaign which preceded the

match of Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. It is possible, however, that these two wrestlers meet on the mat that the hunt will develop better wrestling than the Johnson-Jeffries bout of 1910. Stecker is about twenty-three years of age and has shown remarkable strength and grappling ability in his short mat career.

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SOCIETY

An enjoyable event was the wedding of Clifford Martin and Miss Tez Journey, Tuesday evening, at the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Journey, of Union Mills. A large number of friends and relatives witnessed the ceremony, which was conducted by Rev. Gordon, of that place. Mr. William Addis was best man and Miss Edna Journey was bridesmaid. Many presents were received by the happy couple, along with well wishes for a long and happy married life. Among those present at supper were Mr. and Mrs. George Mitchell, Mrs. Ray Kemper, Pearl, Charles and Harold Mitchell, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Doll, Garnet and Raymond Doll, Mr. and Mrs. George Doll and son, Mr. and Mrs. Flint Osborne and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John C. Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Tom C. Lantz, Lowell, Ray and Mark Lantz, Miss Ethel Smith, Lawrence Yinger, Miss Mary Briggs, Mr. and Mrs. Kline Briggs, Tom Addis, Archie Martin, Roy Malone, McKinley Malone, Misses Ida and Edith Martin, Hazel Malone, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey Flannigan, Mr. and Mrs. Fred Yinger, Miss Merle Debo, Mrs. George Malone, Mrs. Hettie Journey, Mr. and Mrs. Tom Journey, Mr. Ashby Conroy, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Malone, Mr. Orest Journey and Phoebe Thormorton. The celebration was one long to be remembered on account of the splendid entertainment offered by the host and the pleasant way in which it was accepted by all the guests.

The Cincinnati Times-Star tells of the marriage of a former Portsmouth reporter and graduate of Portsmouth High school in the following manner:

"William H. Shafer, of 3063 Mulbreit avenue, a Cincinnati newspaperman, and Miss Ada Ritter, of 3023 Elder street, Oakley, were married Tuesday by the Rev. Timothy J. Deasy, pastor of the St. Cecelia church. Mr. and Mrs. Thomas H. Mugarin were the attendants."

The Hilltop W. O. T. U. held an interesting meeting last evening at the home of Mrs. W. S. Harley, on Eleventh street. The regular business and program was followed by refreshments. The program follows: Piano—Miss Myrtle Sowers. Reading—Miss Katherine Micklethwait.

Piano Duet—Miss Katherine Micklethwait and Miss Grace Hart. Reading—Mrs. F. W. Chaso. The next meeting will be held the second Tuesday in January at the home of Mrs. John Micklethwait, on Lincoln street.

Class Number Five of Manly Sunday school will meet Thursday evening at the home of Mrs. Elba Newman, 2105 Eighth street, where one of the pleasures will be a passing party.

The New Century Club will meet Friday afternoon at the home of Mrs. James A. Hager, where an Art Kensington will be held. All the club members are urged to come and bring their fancy work for display.

Mrs. Heron Johnson will arrive next Monday from Youngtown to visit at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel M. Johnson and will be joined here Friday by her husband, Mr. Heron Johnson.

The Wild Cat Club will be entertained Friday evening at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyle, on Second street.

The meetings of the Finch Club have been deferred until after Christmas.

Mrs. Henning Prunty arrived today from Pittsburgh, Pa., to spend Christmas with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Spencer Cole.

Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Doty will go to Chillicothe to spend Christmas with their son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Addison Marshall.

The next meeting of the Clover Club will be held January 4th at the home of Miss Leona Labold, who will be assisted by Miss Edna Marting.

Mr. and Mrs. R. S. Kyle and little son, "Boobie," will spend Christmas with Mrs. Kyle's parents, Rev. and Mrs. J. C. Jackson, in Chillicothe.

Mrs. Mae Dabson, who came to attend the wedding of her son, Mr. Charles Owen Dabson and Miss Elizabeth Watkins, left today for her home in Terre Haute, Ind.



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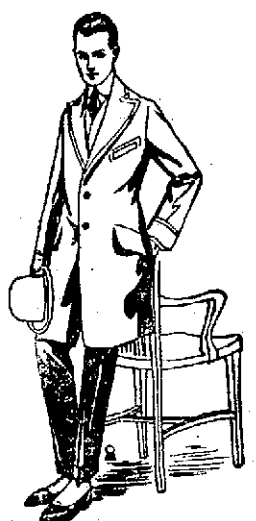
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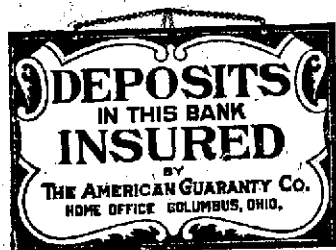


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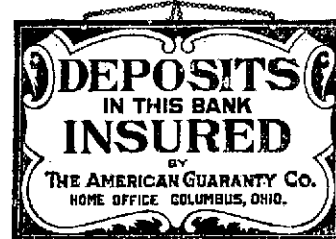
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ARREST A NEGRO SUSPECT IN AN ASSAULT CASE

Man Caught Here To Be Taken Before Mt. Healthy Victim

What local police believe is one of the most heinous crimes that has been committed in this city, was committed here last night. A charge of assault with a deadly weapon was filed against a colored man giving the name of Greenwood, O. who was arrested at 11:05 p.m. Tuesday night, when he was taken to the city prison. The victim, a white girl, was taken to the hospital.

O., which is located near Cincinnati. Accompanied by Deputy Sheriff H. H. Harper, of Cincinnati, and Deputy Game Warden David T. Ferris, of Mt. Healthy, O., Jackson was taken to Mt. Healthy Wednesday morning, after spending the night in the city prison. Jackson, Deputy Sheriff Harper stated, is a "Tomb" man. Tuesday night, had been shown for three weeks, but it was not until Monday that it was definitely learned that he was in Portsmouth, and was working with a Gay street family.

When arrested Jackson told Officer Smith and Deputy Sheriff Harper that for two months he had been employed in the various C. & O. construction camps. The officers say that they found many clippings of the Mary Plummer murder in Atlantic and of the Nolting and murder on Central avenue, Cincinnati, in Jackson's possession. These clippings are now in charge of Deputy Sheriff Harper.

It will be recalled that on September 10, the village of Mt. Healthy, located near Cincinnati, experienced a sensation when the kidnapping and murder of a young girl, Grace McGill, a pretty high school girl, was found lying on a road, leading from the village. She had been attacked and her body slashed before Deputy Game Warden Ferris was able to get her to the hospital. The girl's body was found lying on a road, leading from the village. She had been attacked and her body slashed before Deputy Game Warden Ferris was able to get her to the hospital.

Shortly before the body of Grace McGill was found it is claimed a "barless" negro was seen running through Mt. Healthy, coming toward the village. Deputy Game Warden Ferris, stated last night that he was sure that the man who was seen running through Mt. Healthy, coming toward the village, was the same colored man and Jackson, who was arrested here last night, will be taken before him for identification. The McGill girl was but a victim.

MACCABEES RALLY AT CHILLICOTHE

Delegates from eight counties, Fairfield, Hocking, Scioto, Ross, Pike, Fayette, Perry and Pickaway, will meet in Chillicothe on January 22 to attend a big Maccabean Rally. Relative to this district meeting the Chillicothe News-Advertiser Tuesday said:

"A feature of the rally will be the Standard degree team of Portsmouth, which comes here to exemplify the second and third degrees of Maccabeanism. The team is

Back On The Job
Elmer Hendren, who was struck on the head by a draw bar spring and badly hurt one day last week, was able to resume his duties as a car repairer at the B. & O. S.W. round house Tuesday.

Indiana Visitor
Louis Jackson is here from Covington, Ind., visiting Joseph Prantz, Charles Heid, Charles Prantz, Charles Heid, Charles Prantz and other relatives.

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MR. WHITLOCK TO BE GUEST OF A. P. MANAGER
Toledo, Dec. 15. (Minster and New York). Mr. Whitlock has accepted the invitation of McVillie for Cleveland at 1:30 p.m. after E. Stone, general manager of the firm, instead of tomorrow as was Associated Press, to attend a dinner. Whitlock will be at the hotel at 1:30 p.m. at the hotel. Whitlock will be at the hotel at 1:30 p.m. at the hotel. Whitlock will be at the hotel at 1:30 p.m. at the hotel.

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FRANCE TO RECEIVE UNITED STATES NOTE TODAY

Athens Denies Her Territory Invaded By The Tentonic Troops

Athens, Dec. 15. (Via London)—The Greek government denies reports of the entrance of Bulgarian and Tentonic forces into Greek territory.

News despatches Tuesday reported that Bulgarian troops had crossed the frontier between Serbia and Greece in pursuit of the retreating British and French forces.

Paris, Dec. 15.—The latest information obtained by the Havas correspondent at Athens when he filed a despatch yesterday was

that the allied front extended as far as Kuluks, in Greece, about 25 miles north of Saloniki. The retreat is being carried out under favorable conditions, enabling the allies to preserve all their war material.

Athens newspapers express the belief that neither German nor Bulgarian troops will cross the Greek frontier.

It is said that German and Bulgarian forces in the Givregli section consist of nine divisions; three German and six Bulgarian. Greek troops in Macedonia have been ordered to avoid all contact with foreign troops.

G. O. P. MEETS ONE WEEK BEFORE THE DEMOCRATS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Chicago was settled by the Republican National committee as the meeting place for the 1916 national convention to be held June 7, one week before the Democratic convention in St. Louis. The vote stood: Chicago, 31; San Francisco, 13; St. Louis, 7; Philadelphia, 9.

Earlier in the day Tuesday the committee had determined upon the convention date, a much-discussed problem with sentiment for and against meeting before the Democrats pretty evenly divided. The decision was reached without a roll-call, and some said a recent vote might have brought a different result.

Advocates of an early convention argued that now was the time for the Republican party to take the offensive against its political enemies without regard to the ancient custom of allowing the party in power to meet first and announce its candidates and principles. It was urged that the party should not consider a defensive campaign, but should blaze the trail and give its story to the country first without waiting to see what the Democrats intended to do.

Technical objections raised to an early date by representatives of West Virginia and South Dakota, where primaries to elect convention delegates were held June 6, was swept away by adoption of a resolution which will permit placing the names of the candidates from these states on the temporary roll with the agreement that certification by telegraph to the proper state authorities after the primaries will be valid.

The fact that Democrats meet in St. Louis June 14 and that many thousands who will attend have made reservations at the hotels there for several days ahead, undoubtedly had its influence against St. Louis after the committee had decided upon June 7 as the date. San Francisco made a strong showing, but the combination between St. Louis, San Francisco and Philadelphia talked of yesterday, failed to materialize. It would have made no difference for Chicago had a majority over all.

Every one of the four cities had its check ready and before the ballot was taken, Chairman Hillis held paper worth \$400,000. All was returned except the \$100,000 for Chicago.

The committee officially took no cognizance of candidates, although the lobby of the hotel where the meetings were held was pretty well filled with Republicans who have been mentioned as presidential possibilities.

LYNN, MASS. VOTES DRY; ELEVEN OTHER CITIES GO DRY AND FIVE WET

Boston, Dec. 15.—The change of Lynn from license to no license was the most noteworthy feature of the elections in Massachusetts cities outside of Boston. While the liquor question was prominent in most of the cities there was no change except in Lynn. Twelve cities voted against license as follows: Alabam, Andover, Everett, Lynn, Malden, Medford, Melrose, Newburyport, Newton, Revere, Somerville and Woburn. The wet cities are Boston, Chelsea, Chicopee, Lawrence, Lowell and Worcester.

Ten of the cities elected mayors but national party lines were drawn in only a few instances.

EAST RECOVERING FROM THE BLIZZARD

Albany, N. Y., Dec. 15.—Rail and Albany since early yesterday wire communications are being re-established late last night, but the wires stored in this section today, after provided that only perishable goods being tied up by a storm which Monday and a small amount of meat should day night and yesterday covered rail be moved. It was said that many road tracks with 24.5 inches of snow of factories here would be compelled snow. Telegraphic communication to shut down until normal freight to the south, however, is still out of service was resumed, because they The first freight trains out of were unable to get raw materials died from exhaustion.

ADDED IMPETUS GIVEN TO FEDERAL INVESTIGATION

San Francisco, Calif., Dec. 15.—The Federal investigation into the alleged German plots involving violation of the United States neutrality, which already have resulted in the indictment and arrest of Baron George Wilhelm Von Brincken, connected with the German consulate general here; C. C. Crowley, a detective employed by Franz Bopp, German Consul General, and Mrs. Margaret Cornell, a secret agent employed by Crowley, received added impetus here today from the publication of the affidavit alleged to have been sworn to August 27 by Johannes Henrikus Von Koollbergen, a civil engineer of Mill Valley, California. Von Koollbergen charged that he was employed by Consul General Bopp and Von Brincken, with the knowledge and assistance of German Vice Consul Eckhard Von Shack to dynamite a tunnel or bridge in Canada.

Federal officials here said they regarded Von Koollbergen's affidavit, the text of which was published in Providence, R. I., today, as of the highest importance and expected it to be of great assistance to them in the trials of persons indicted. George A. McGowan, attorney for Consul General Franz Bopp, and father-in-law of Baron Von Brincken, who are charged by Von Koollbergen with having paid him money when the latter deceived them into believing that he had blown up a tunnel in Canada, issued a statement today in which he vigorously denied the truth of Von Koollbergen's story. He termed the indictment of Von Brincken as "nothing short of an outrage upon Lieutenant Von Brincken, Crowley and Mrs. Cornell are at liberty on \$10,000 bonds each, three cords of wood are stored in the U. S. assay office here. The gold is in 16,345 bars. It represents the accumulation of British sovereigns, and other foreign coins brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between Europe and the United States. The bars have been melted down to 916.6 fine. It is finer than the gold used in the United States mints.

DEMANDS RELEASE OF GERMANS AND AUSTRIANS TAKEN FROM U. S. SHIPS

Washington, Dec. 15.—Ambassador Sharp at Paris was expected to deliver to the French foreign office today the American note asking for the immediate release of the six Germans and Austrians recently removed by the French cruiser Des Cartes from the American steamships Carolina, Comau and San Juan. Although friendly in tone, the communication is an emphatic protest against the removal of the men which act it declares was in flagrant violation of American rights and without legal justification. Precedents are cited in support of the American position. The note was cabled to Ambassador Sharp yesterday by Secretary Lansing after it had been approved by President Wilson and the cabinet. Publication of the text of the communication will await notice of its presentation to the French foreign office.

200 Tons Of Gold At U. S. Assay Office

New York, Dec. 15.—Two hundred tons of gold worth \$102,000,000 and occupying the space of complete vindication, can result from a test of this charge," he added. McGowan, in his statement, referred to Von Koollbergen as an adventurer and a British spy. Von Brincken, Crowley and Mrs. Cornell are at liberty on \$10,000 bonds each, three cords of wood are stored in the U. S. assay office here. The gold is in 16,345 bars. It represents the accumulation of British sovereigns, and other foreign coins brought to the United States within about six weeks in an effort to maintain the financial balance between Europe and the United States. The bars have been melted down to 916.6 fine. It is finer than the gold used in the United States mints.

THINK AUSTRIA WILL GRANT THE U. S. DEMANDS

Geneva, via Paris, Dec. 14.—(Delayed)—A dispatch from Vienna, received by way of Buchs, Switzerland, states that President Wilson's note to Austria concerning the Ancon sinking made a profound impression on the Austrian government. The note is said to be resented by a minority.

It is generally believed in Vienna, says the dispatch, that Austria will give satisfaction and will pay an indemnity, especially as she has large interests in America. Baron Von Brincken, the Austrian foreign minister, has called a special council to discuss the matter.

Ship "Spotted" By British Will Sail To Danish Ports

New York, Dec. 15.—The steamship Winneconne one of the vessels of the American Trans Atlantic company listed by the British government as under suspicion of German ownership, will sail today for Danish ports, according to an announcement by the company. The Winneconne has been held in New York since late in October awaiting the result of the seizures by British war vessels of the steamers Hocking and Genesee, also belonging to the American TransAtlantic company.

Both these vessels were requisitioned by the British government for one trip across the Atlantic which elicited a protest from the United States government. As a result the company received from Secretary Lansing of the state department on Monday, information that the British government is willing to refrain from capturing the remaining ships of the company, unless they are found to be carrying contraband, until the British prize court has given its decision in the cases of the Hocking and Genesee.

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BELIEVE PEACE IS NEAR IN BASEBALL SITUATION

Federal League To Be Withdrawn; To Slash Salaries

New York, Dec. 15.—While Dr. Dreyfus, president of the National Club of the National League, was in Chicago today to discuss the views of the American League and its president, Ban Johnson, regarding the proposed plan of peace between organized baseball between the Federal League, the members of the National League here marked time and disposed of minor matters.

Consideration of constitutional amendments such as the reduction of the number of passes and cutting off the salaries of players during suspension were the chief subjects on the program of this afternoon's session of the league.

Although none of the moguls of the base ball world will make any formal announcement to that effect, it is the opinion of base ball experts here that the peace plan awaits only the stamp of the American League approval.

Details of the plan are a matter of much speculation. It was reported today that one of the main provisions is that the Federal League shall withdraw its suit against organized base ball decision of which has not been given by Judge Kenesaw M. Landis.

Results of a peace compromise if it comes—as forecast here are:

"Passing of the Federal League.

"Placing of the International League on a firm foundation.

"End of high salaries for players, some of which are said to have exceeded \$10,000.

"Better base ball in the major leagues.

"Sale of the Chicago National League Club to Charles H. Weeghman, of Chicago, now owner of the Chicago Federals.

"Advent in organized base ball of some of the wealthy backers of the Federal League.

Beautiful Trophy Given To Masonic Bowling League

The Cement Specialists had an easy time trimming their adversaries, the Corn Shuckers, at the Play House alleys Tuesday evening, the victors bagging all three games from the weakened Shuckers, who showed up with but three men, William Briggs and Captain Strimatter absenting themselves. These teams rolled on alleys 2 and 3.

The Ironsides, who are gradually rounding into form, triumphed in the Clod Hoppers two out of three, due to the consistent work of Captain Clare, coupled with the fact that the Clod Hoppers persisted in fouling at critical stages of the last game, which they lost by a narrow margin.

While the teams were in the thickets of the fray President W. J. Keyes halted proceedings and then made a speech that was loudly applauded. Stepping on the running board he held aloft a beautiful loving cup, which on behalf of Jeweler Walter Wilhelm, a worthy member of the Corn Shuckers, he presented to the Masonic Bowling League. The president grew eloquent at times, his speech being a gem. Jeweler Wilhelm, always enthusiastic, was heartily thanked by the league members for the spirit of generosity that prompted the donation of the cup, which stands twelve inches high and which will be known as the "Wilhelm Trophy". On the cup will be engraved the names of the pennant winning clubs. The first name to be placed thereon will be the "Cement Specialists," who won the flag for the season of 1913-14. Underneath this highly honored name will appear the "Giant Killers," winners of the pennant in 1914-15. The name of the team that lashed in the end of the 1915-16 race will be inscribed below that of the "Giant Killers." The trophy, which was admired by everybody present at last night's festivities, will adorn the club rooms at the Temple and will add much to the general appearance of the new club quarters. It will ever be the property of the league and will be zealously guarded. It was a most happy thought on the part of Mr. Wilhelm, who had an extremely good night on the alleys and who

went home as happy as a big gun flower.

Getting back to the game, there is but little to say, other than that some players did fine while others were shy their usual effectiveness. It was necessary to roll five blindies and this sort of saps interest. The Corn Shuckers were especially off their stride, the scores of the regulars being far below par. However, Captain Strimatter has sent word that from now on he and his men will be on the job with both feet and hands and that his team will not lose another game. The scores:

IRONSIDES—			
McGillard	135	143	104
Morris	125	125	125
Eagle	134	134	133
McFarland	122	122	135
Hilly	154	114	129
Clare	189	149	131
Totals	859	787	873
CLOD HOPPERS—			
Bradford	130	138	128
Wilhelm	134	161	154
Blind	125	125	125
Jackson	132	144	142
Blind	125	125	125
Leach	142	165	137
Totals	798	858	829
CORN SHUCKERS—			
Blind	125	125	125
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Marting	108	115	97
Baker	121	81	84
Wilhelm	139	176	141
Totals	618	622	575
CEMENT SPECIALS—			
Horr	155	154	152
Huger	107	97	124
Freund	88	161	120
Lloyd	189	140	141
Spencer	119	169	123
Totals	658	721	663

Pan American Congress

Washington, D. C., Dec. 15.—Seven of the delegates who are to represent Argentine in the second Pan American scientific congress, which will convene here December 27, arrived today. They were met at the Union Station by William Phillips, third assistant secretary of state, acting as the personal representative of Secretary Lansing.

The delegates are Dr. Ernesto Quesada, Dr. Juan B. Ambrosetti, Dr. Cristobal Hicken, Emilio E. Dagassan, Augustin Mercau, Dr. Jose Ingeniero and Thomas S. Yarela.

They were accompanied by a Chilean delegate, Dr. Alejandro Alvarez. Eight other Argentine delegates were due to arrive in New York today.

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several hundred women.

The number of players on a team was optional with the captain, the rules simply specifying that from eleven to fifteen might be played. The game was divided into three thirty-minute periods, and the only scoring permitted was a goal following touchdown, kicked over the goal bar suspended ten feet above

the ground from two uprights twenty feet apart.

Harvard won by 5 goals to 0, the captain scoring two in the first half hour and one each in the remaining two periods. The ball could be kicked or carried on the ground or fly, and the runner could be tackled and thrown as at present.

Harvard's cheering contingent consisted of 150 students who made the trip from Cambridge to witness the play. No admission was charged and the size of the crowd and absence of gate receipts contrasts sharply with the fact that very close to 150,000 persons paid \$240,000 to see the Harvard-Yale games of 1914-1915.

Trying To Coax Gotch Into Match

Close followers of professional sport are of the opinion that a carefully planned campaign is under way to smoke out Frank Gotch, the retired wrestling champion, Joe Stecker of Dodge, Nebraska, the sensational young grappler, is apparently the candidate the promoters have in mind as opponent for the originator of the famous toe hold. The preliminary work has all the earmarks of the campaign which preceded the matching of Jim Jeffries and Jack Johnson. It is possible, however, that if these two wrestlers meet on the mat that the bout will develop better wrestling than the Johnson-Jeffries bout did fighting.

Stecker is about twenty-three years of age and has shown remarkable strength and grappling ability in his short mat career.

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FIGHT IS ON TONIGHT

Down in Cincinnati a real fight will be staged in Music Hall tonight when Johnny Kilbane and Richie Mitchell climb into the same ring. Kilbane will enter the roped arena a slight favorite.

Hauling Chemical Wood

Kane, Pa., Dec. 15.—The fall of eight inches of snow in this vicinity within 48 hours has caused activity in the surrounding forests. More than 1000 men with teams yesterday went to work in McKean, Warren, Forest and Elk counties, hauling chemical wood pulp, wood and bark. During the past summer, more chemical wood and bark were cut in this region than at any other time in the last ten years and it will require about three months of sleighing to remove it.

GENE CORRI TELLS ABOUT HIS THIRTY YEARS AS REFEREE



Eugene Corri, England's best known judge of boxing, has written a book relating his varied experiences in connection with the sport. The work is entitled "Thirty Years as a Referee."

Every day that THE TIMES is published, builders list their bargains on TIMES WANT AD page.

MISSION WORK MAY BE PLACED IN DIFFERENT HANDS

Pittsburgh, Dec. 15.—The advisability of taking mission work from the hands of the World's Sunday School association and placing it under the care of various church denominations will be discussed at an important meeting

of the executive committee of that organization here tomorrow. The conference will be held at the home of H. J. Heinz, and prominent Sunday school leaders, from many parts of the United States and Canada, will attend.

USE MOVING PICTURES AS MEANS OF STUDYING OBSCURE AND PUZZLING NERVOUS DISEASES

Columbus, O., Dec. 15.—Ohio Osteopaths gathering in Columbus today witnessed for the first time the introduction of moving pictures as a means of studying obscure and puzzling nervous diseases. The pictures were shown by Dr. J. Ivan Dufur, of Philadelphia, who spent several months making thousands of feet of moving pictures, showing typical cases of nervous afflictions, selected from wards of one of the largest hospitals in the East.

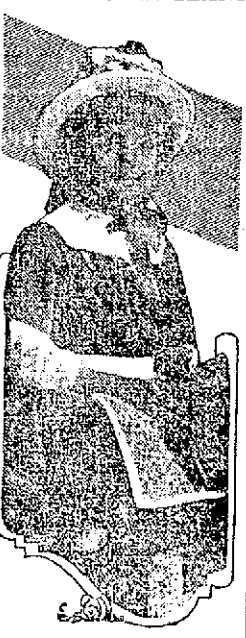
Dr. Dufur said he expected the moving picture camera to displace text books and lectures to a large extent.

Many of the films dealt with cases of epilepsy, pseudo-epilepsy and several varieties of hysteria, which is almost impossible to distinguish from true epilepsy.

GOOD MANNERS.

What are good manners? Many definitions have been given from time to time, but one of the best is the sort of manners which are guided by kindness and consideration for others. If you keep this in mind you need not be afraid of criticism. If you let your actions be guided by motives of kindness, if you consider others before yourself, you are bound to do the right thing—which is the kind thing—at the right time.

IS INGENUE IN BIG SUFFRAGE PAGEANT



Henrietta Forrest, Miss Henrietta Forrest, four and one-half years old, was the leading "ingenue" in the Susan B. Anthony pageant at Washington Monday at the close of the demonstration of the Congressional Union for Women Suffrage. She was the leader of the eighty children who took part.

When the Death Penalty Was Common. Until 1827 stealing a sheep was a capital crime in Great Britain. An act of that year removed the distinction between grand and petty larceny. Before that year the theft of goods above the value of twelvepence, in the house of the owner, though not from his person, was a capital crime. In 1800 over 200 and in 1819 about 150 crimes were punishable by the death penalty.

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Jad Salts is inexpensive, cannot injure; makes a delightful effervescent lithia-water drink which everyone should take now and then to keep the kidneys clean and active. Druggists here say they sell lots of Jad Salts to folks who believe in overcoming kidney trouble while it is only trouble.

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THE RIGHT THING TO DO

We are informed that it is the intention of Mayor Frick and his subordinates to go into the flood wall bids thoroughly, and that the co-operation and advice of Mayor-elect Kaps is to be asked in considering the bid that comes under the estimate. It has been decided to erect a flood wall, and if many thousands of dollars can be saved to the city by accepting a bid now, provided that the plans submitted are approved by experienced engineers as safe and practicable, it would seem good business sense to take action. With all material going up it is certain that a lower bid has been received than could be obtained later.

We know nothing of the plan under which this low bid was submitted. That is a matter which should be thoroughly investigated. If it is questionable in any way, of course it should not be accepted. Better have no wall at all than a poor one.

AS TO CONFESSIONS

Nicholas Klein is scoring the Cincinnati police force because he says it used unlawful methods in securing a confession from five men alleged to be implicated in the murder of a painter, the trouble growing out of a strike. Klein's charges may or may not be true, but it is only another illustration that confessions secured by police officers or other officials, no matter what the means used, no matter if they are entirely voluntary, are seldom of any avail in securing a conviction. The accused, once he gets in touch with his attorney, invariably repudiates the "confession" either making flat denial or else telling a harrowing tale of alleged cruelty practiced upon him to compel confession. Courts and juries seldom pay attention any more to such confessions and it is to be wondered at that officials make any effort to secure them. At that however, we very much doubt if officers, as a rule, resort to extreme methods with prisoners. Generally it is the guilty conscience that makes the tongue wag.

THE AMERICAN MARINE

Appropos to the recommendation of the president that the marine corps of the navy be increased 1,500 men, some interesting information comes to hand. The U. S. marine corps was authorized by act of congress Nov. 10, 1775, and it has the distinction of being the oldest branch of the service. The first American flag ever flown over a fortress in the old world was hoisted by Lieut. P. N. O'Bannon, of the Marine Corps, over Derne, a stronghold in Tripoli, April 27, 1805. Marines were active in the Mexican war and a detachment of them captured John Brown's raiders at Harper's Ferry. Marines led the van into China during the Boxer rebellion, and also they landed first in Cuba and prepared the way for Shafter's army to land. In general Marines have carried our flag to all parts of the world and the corps has an unblemished record for bravery and efficiency.

We had a caller at the office Monday afternoon who truly is a man with an ideal. His name was John P. McCrea, and his home is in Pittsburgh, and he does his best to scatter abroad the gospel of peace and sunshine and hope as he goes about his daily business. Mr. McCrea does not believe in war, he does not believe in America manufacturing supplies for any nation at war, and he believes that all international difficulties can be settled without recourse to arms. He lives up to his ideals and that is saying a good bit for him whether or not the rest of us will agree with him. If we were all angels, we might more thoroughly understand Mr. McCrea's conception of life, but so long as men are just men, we suppose we will go on in the same old way, generally doing to our neighbor as he does unto us.

Editor Forgey, of the Ashland Independent is worried about "gambling mothers who pitch their tents towards Sodom", and lets out the secret that he knows of a dozen or so in Ashland whom the description will fit. But wise man that he is, Forgey does not name names. He knows when to keep out of a hair pulling match, he does, and so he tries to shift the naming onto Ashland preachers, saying that it is their business to get these women to pitch their tents away from the Sodom road. As a safety first proposition, Forgey's shift is to be highly commended.

We take deep interest in the announcement of Uncle Henry Clews that January dividend payments will be larger than usual due to the revival in trade, but we have not yet received any notice of a revival in that oil stock which we have laid way for a rainy day.

Judging by the amount of mail that comes to this office from New York appealing for funds for this or that and asking free space for about everything under the sun, we have come to the conclusion that a mighty lot of people over in the biggest city have discovered an easy method of making a living off the fads and foibles of their rich cranks.

Under the law nowadays any communication or advertisement designed to influence voters at an election must be signed by some responsible person, name to appear at the bottom of the article. The law was designed to do away with anonymous roachbacks and it is a good law.

An even number—the ten days until Christmas.

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THE SQUARE DEAL

Near the end of Washington street live Mr. and Mrs. Baker. Mrs. Baker is young and vivacious. I don't believe a healthier, more natural woman ever lived. She married two years ago. At the time she had no idea of the great mistake she was making. She knows it now. She married a man who is worn out.

I am not going into any pathological causes. So far as I understand it, there are a number of things which bring about the same result. But I am going to say this: Fred Baker had no more right to get married than a wooden Indian.

Perhaps the term "semi-invalid" describes him best. He is fat and has about as much spring in him as a tub of butter. He never talks beyond "Yes" and "No" and "You don't say." His eyes never light up with interest. He walks to and from the office where he works, as though he were trying to walk without moving his feet, and when he gets home he loves to lie on the couch with his hands under his head staring up at the ceiling. On summer days when he feels the necessity of outdoor exercise, he goes out and lies in the hammock and watches the leaves moving on the trees.

Does his wife want to go out in the evening? Fred is too tired. Would she like to take a walk on a Sunday afternoon? Fred is too tired. Would she like to go away for the summer vacation? Or have the sideboard moved to the other end of the dining room? Do the ashes want carrying out of the cellar? Alas, poor Fred is too tired. He needs a rest. Bah!

If he had become that way since he was married I wouldn't say a word about it. I know plenty of men who aren't as sprightly as they used to be, either because of advancing years or overwork and trouble. For them I have sympathy and respect.

But Fred Baker has always been the way he is. He knew it when he got married, just as well as his wife knows it now. As a husband he's a cheat; he married under false pretenses. And the worst of it is, I think his case is a hopeless one.

Do you wonder, then, that I place Mrs. Baker upon my list of wives who don't get a square deal?—Woman's World for January.

Charlie Dick denies he has withdrawn from the Republican side of the senatorial race. He ought to know, but he cuts so narrow a swath that the fellow who started the report is not to blame.

NEW-YORK-DAY-BY-DAY,
O.O. MCINTYRE.

New York, Dec. 15.—"What do I think of Henry Ford as a tipper?" It is William, the bellhop at the Biltmore speaking. He cleared his throat impressively which is the universal fashion of those, high and low, who are asked for important information by the press and are inclined to give it.

"Well, as a tipper," said William, "Mr. Ford is a fine little automobile maker. Been very successful, too, I understand." And thus was exploded the Hot Rumor that went zipping up and down the marble corridors of the hotel that Mr. Ford had, with easy nonchalance, tossed a check for one thousand dollars to a secretarial underling with the injunction: "Just pass that out among the boys of the hotel."

In New York there are four classes of tippers. Mr. Ford is put in the D. class. The Class A tipper is the man who gives up the change of a \$5 bill every time the bellhop buys him a stamp. He usually has wine for breakfast, gives the head garcon a fierce howling out and leaves without the little formality of paying for his keep. Mr. Ford tipped, but he tipped judiciously. A nickel here and a ten cent piece there with an occasional plunge of a quarter.

New Year's Eve joy is to come high along Broadway. To do the thing modestly for himself, and lady friend, it will cost the New Yorker \$72.50. Those who have not already tied up their table with an iron-bound contract, got a mortgage on their theatre tickets and made taxi-service sure by threat of hanging will spend the evening at home with the cat and the phonograph.

The tables in New York cateries are all reserved. The table for two will cost about \$14 merely for the reservation and the dinner will cost about \$10 and the tip \$1.50. Theatre seats \$7 with supper table reservation \$14 and the supper \$20 with a \$2 tip will bring the total to \$72.50.

Never in the history of New York will there be so great a New Year's celebration. Everybody has the lute this year it seems, where tables went begging last year. Without money and table reservation, one may get as far as a dairy lunch for a one-armed celebration. The Waldorf, Majestic, Plaza, Astor and Clairidge will give away handsome souvenirs to each guest.

Julian Street and Wallace Morgan are back from their sight-seeing tour of cities. Mr. Street is to write them up and Mr. Morgan is to put in the blacking-brush illustration. After living together in hotels for many weeks they have returned with their bond of friendship unbroken.

Although Mr. Morgan was beginning to be annoyed by Mr. Street's long eye-lashes and Mr. Street was a trifle put out with the way Mr. Morgan squints while reading. It seems the city they liked best was Raleigh, N. C.

Both decided that if they ever left New York that is where they would live—but not together.

On their jaunt they took a keen liking to Kansas City and the most interesting person they found was the late Col. William R. Nelson. On the last trip they made another side trip to K. C. and looked over its twenty miles of boulevards, the Temple of Health, the Swan park, and not the least the waders of High Ball Alley.

Robert and Edwin Simpson, New York lawyers, were at their home town Pt. Pleasant, N. J., the other day when they saw a house on fire. They rang the bell. "Your house is on fire!" Edwin shouted to the lady who was slightly deaf. "What did you say?" she replied, cupping her ear. "House afire. Quick!" shouted, waving his arms. "That's all!" she smiled swag. "That's all I can think of right now," was the reply.



A Steamboat Whistle

Evening chimes seem sort of queer. As they ring out loud and clear, soft and soothing to the ear, mixing up one's understanding. Yet I believe I'd rather hear a steamboat whistle for a land-ing.

I've heard music played by hand, heard the strains of Sousa's band;

Heard the songs of every land, songs at night when all was still, but there's something sort of grand

In a steamboat's whistlporvill.

Music just runs in and fills the very system with its thrills. But a steamboat sort o' spills. Liquid notes that mix and blend with the valleys and the hills. As she churns around the bend.

If I reach that Jordan river To confront the mighty Giver, I'll be seered and sort o' shiver. But my troubles will all end. When she whistles with a "quiver."

As she churns around the bend, William Winters, Portsmouth, Ohio.

Maybe Edward Can Figure It Out

Edward J. Mayer, twenty-one, of Richmond Hill, was sentenced to not more than five and not less than ten years.—New York Tribune.

Aha! This Editor Wants an Appointment

Piker salaries for public officials mean little fellows for the job. This is another thing that has ailed Akron, and many another city that might be mentioned.—Akron Times.

Miss Sweet's Wrong Story

Miss Sweet won the prize in the guessing of advertisements by mistaking a Bull Durham advertisement for Armour's Packing House.—Guttenberg, Ia., Press.

Maybe It Was a Bathrobe

Mrs. Mort Sillman presented her husband with either a boy or a girl last week. We haven't learned which.—Janesville (Ma.) Bogle.

Mary's Lunch

Mary had a little lamb, A lobster and some prunes, A glass of milk, a piece of pie, And then some macaroons.

It made the naughty waiters grin To see her order so, And when they carried Mary out Her face was white as snow.

Sorry We Can't Make a Date With You Edith

Edith Hamilton will be at Corner Pharmacy one whole week, next Monday to Saturday, inclusive.—Sumner, Ia., Gazette.

Riotous and Gaudy

Christmas nocties are ripe and ready for picking.—Chicago News.

Another Lady Gone to the Wall

Mrs. Sam Livingston passed last Monday for Mrs. George Barnhart of Skip Level.—Graham Item in Guttenberg Press.

That's What This Darned Agitation Does

A misguided and immoral mouse under cover of the darkness entered the overcoat pocket of Mr. T. O. Pickering, the prominent jewelry goldsmith and lapidary of this garden spot of the world, the other night and fished two valuable pearls, worth \$10 if a cent. The crime is the most reprehensible in that the mouse can have no possible use for the pearls and evidently stole them in a spirit of mere bravado or dangerous discontent with the present distribution of wealth.—Ohio State Journal.

POLLY AND HER PALS

WE CAN'T BLAME PA FOR TAKING THE EASIEST WAY OUT.



ARREST A NEGRO SUSPECT IN AN ASSAULT CASE

Man Caught Here To Be Taken Before Mt. Healthy Victim

Local police believe is one of the most serious that has been taken up in the city, was taken up Tuesday night, when a man, giving the name of Jackson, aged 20, was arrested on the Gay street, where he had been roaming. He was arrested by Officer Callahan and was taken to the station and locked up. A charge of assault on a family in Jackson, O., was preferred against him, but he will face a more serious one, if he is identified. Grace McGillard, aged 16, school girl of Mt. Healthy, is located near Cincinnati, accompanied by Deputy Sheriff Harper, of Cincinnati, and Game Warden David T. Ferris. Ferris stated last night that four residents of Mt. Healthy saw the same colored man and Jackson, who was arrested here last night, will be taken before them for identification. The McGillard girl was hit a vicious blow over the head and for two days her life hung in the balance. The family is one of the best known in the vicinity of Mt. Healthy and as soon as the news of the brutal assault became generally known, a posse was formed and the roads and hills near Mt. Healthy were scoured, but no trace of the colored man who assaulted the McGillard girl was found. The McGillard girl, after regaining consciousness, stated that the man who struck her with a blunt instrument was colored.

WHEELERSBURG VOTES TO BUILD NEW HIGH SCHOOL

By a vote of almost 2 to 1, the voters of the Wheelersburg school district Tuesday registered their approval of the plan to issue bonds to the amount of \$35,000 to cover the cost of the construction of a new high school building. The unofficial vote was 164 for, and 85 against the bond issue, with one ballot blank. Almost every voter went to the polls, showing the intense interest which the election aroused in the village. It was a hotly contested election, but carried on with the best of feeling and without any unpleasantness. The vote Tuesday insures a new, modern high school for Wheelersburg, equipped for manual training, domestic science, and other educational features provided for in larger cities. It will be built on a new site, yet to be selected, and built large enough to care for the growth of the village for years to come. At first, it will be used to house some

of the grade schools, as more room will be available than can be used for high school purposes. The newer four grade building now in use will be used for the lower grades, while the higher grades will be placed in the new high school building. The old four room building, which has been in use for the past fifty years will be abandoned, but will not be torn down. In bad weather, it will be opened for the smaller children to use as play rooms. Work will be started on the building as soon as the bonds can be sold and a site purchased, and it is hoped to have it ready for occupancy by the time school opens again next September. The fight for the bond issue was led by County Superintendent E. O. McCowan, the Wheelersburg board of education, and many of the progressive residents of the district. Several prominent men in the community opposed the idea, and conducted a vigorous fight against it.

Peerless Indoor League Is Off With A Flying Start

How They Stand

Team	W	L	Pct.
Irving Drew	1	0	1.000
Crystal Palace	1	0	1.000
Excelsior	1	0	1.000
N. & W. Team	0	1	.000
Wolf Five	0	1	.000
Selby Team	0	1	.000

of the teams and players: The Irving Drew team totaled 474. Here are the individual scores: Stewart 112, Donley 75, Johnson 109, Smith 84 and Adams 91. Crystal Palace totaled 393. Individual scores: S. Mowrey 77, E. Mowrey 77, Scott 72, Doherty 81 and Smith 86. Excelsior totaled 445. Knittle 71, Schaefer 88, Rudity 87, Fortner 110 and Hubert 89. The N. & W. team totaled 389. Petry 75, Bolus 85, O. Coriell 67, Williams 80 and Connell 79. Wolf Five totaled 429. Desterdick 78, Richards 72, Bolus 93, Hubert 97 and Bartlett 89. Selby Team totaled 443. Snyder 62, McMahon 80, Thompson 118, Bostwick 9 and Tibbs 93. Thompson of the Selby five had the highest score, 118. Al H. Bridwell and Desterdick staged an exhibition match before the league opened. Desterdick winning 58 to 53.

Postponed Election

On account of the time being taken up with routine business matters of importance and further nominations, the election of officers by members of the Plumbers' Union was postponed Tuesday evening until next Tuesday evening. The nomination list is filled with workers who are after the different officers' positions. The attendance Tuesday was extra large, many expecting to elect officers.

Fireman Is Named

John Linck, director of public safety, Tuesday appointed a former steelworker, Andrew Ray, to succeed Arthur J. Finch, who resigned as a member of the No. 1 fire engine company. Ray will enter upon his duties Thursday morning.

Aid For Lumber Industry

Washington, Dec. 15.—Government aid for the Canadian Pacific Coast Lumber Industry is planned in a bill to be introduced in the next British Columbia parliament providing for construction of a great fleet of lumber carrying ships. The bill will have government support, according to a report reaching the bureau of foreign and domestic commerce today.

King Of Greece III

London, Dec. 15.—King Constantine of Greece has contracted a mild influenza with symptoms of a slight fever, according to the Athens correspondent of the Daily Chronicle. The court physicians are said to have prescribed that the king take a complete rest and abstain from participation in state affairs.

A Story of Cervantes. Cervantes once gave a proof that his generosity was fully equal to his genius. In the early part of his life he was for some time a slave in Algiers, and there he devised a plan to free himself and thirteen of his fellow sufferers. One of them traitorously revealed the design, and they were all taken before the dey of Algiers who promised them their lives on condition that they renounced the captivity of the plot. "I was that person," at once cried Cervantes. "Save my companions and let me perish alone." The dey, struck by his intrepidity spared his life, allowed him to be released and permitted him to go home.

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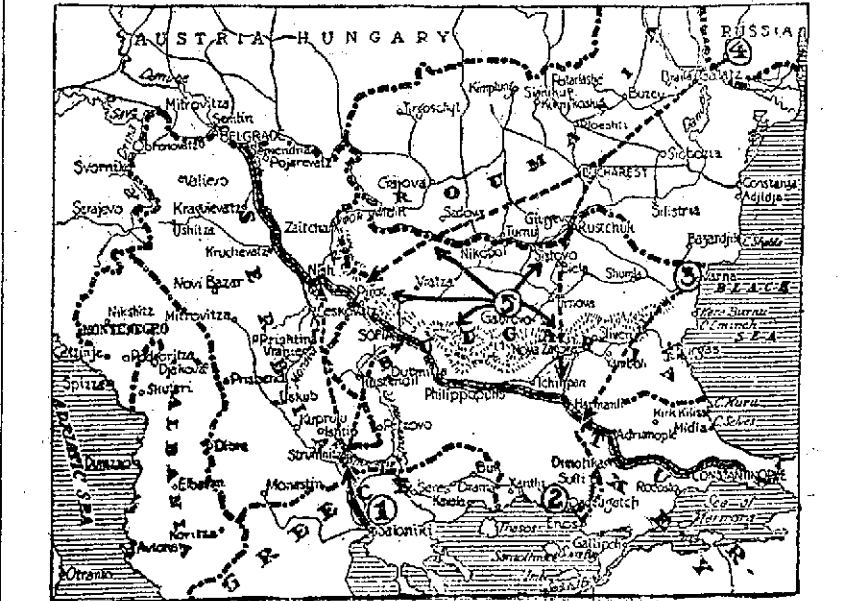
MR. WHITLOCK TO BE GUEST OF A. P. MANAGER

Toledo, Dec. 15.—Minister and Mrs. Brand Whitlock will leave for Cleveland at 3:30 this afternoon instead of tomorrow as was first announced. While in Cleveland they will visit Minister Whitlock's mother, Mrs. E. D. Whitlock and will remain there until December 21 when they will go to New York. Mr. Whitlock has accepted the invitation of Melville E. Stone, general manager of the Associated Press, to attend a dinner at the Lotus Club in New York on December 22. This is the only invitation Mr. Whitlock has accepted for entertainment outside his home city.

LAW GETTING TIRED OF JOB

London, Dec. 15.—Andrew Bonar Law, told Sir Edward Carson and a few unionists in an outspoken warning in the House of Commons that further signs of revolt would lead to his retirement from the government. Mr. Bonar Law was opposing a motion backed by the dissident Unionists for the rejection of the parliament bill introduced on Thursday last by Sir John Simon, secretary of the Home Affairs, providing for the continuation of the five year period and the postponement of a general election during the war. This would keep alive the Plural Voting Bill. Mr. Bonar Law after stating that the present compromise bill was his own proposal dealt with the Unionist criticism of the government. "I would say to my unionist friends," said the secretary, "if the time comes, and I think it has not come yet—that they honestly think the war is not going to be won in this country without a change of government it would be better for them to go openly into opposition and move a vote of no confidence. We Unionists are members of the government as the representatives of our party and if I thought that in this position we had lost the confidence of our party I would feel that I was of no further use to the government. If my party loses confidence in me I would not dream for a moment of continuing in the government." Premier Asquith also participated in the debate. He declared regarding the criticism of the government's secretary that it was of no gratification for the government to sit silent day after day under suggestions which could easily be refuted and blown into the air. If it were not their bounden duty as the trustees of the nation to maintain reticence. Dealing with the bill the premier declared that a general election at the present time would be a national calamity.

GREAT OBJECTIVE OF BALKAN CAMPAIGN IS ORIENTAL RAILWAY



New Football Rules

Football coaches and men prominent in college athletics met in Philadelphia, Tuesday evening, to shape up football rules for next season. Several important changes are contemplated. A ruling will be asked as to whether a fair catch is complete when the receiver falls after catching the ball and the ball touches the ground, and if a punter becomes a would-be tackler after he has both feet on the ground or not.

W. H. NEWCOMB SR. IS CLAIMED BY DEATH

Huntington, W. Va., Dec. 15.—After an illness of three months, William H. Newcomb, Sr., father of W. H. Newcomb, a local department store owner and prominent in state layman circles of the Methodist Episcopal church, died Monday. The deceased was born in Putnam county, Va., now a part of West Virginia, in 1831.

PATHETIC LETTER IS RECEIVED BY MAYOR

The mayor is in receipt of a pathetic letter from Mrs. R. R. Whitehead, of Toledo, inquiring about her brother, George Graves, who is serving a sentence from here in the Cincinnati workhouse for forging checks. She writes that his mother is unable to do anything for him, having care of three little children at home, that George should know better coming as he does of good family, for though poor, are honest, and respectable, and his escapades have caused both his father and mother to age terribly. She says either dope or liquor is the cause of his downfall. The mayor informs her in reply that he may direct Graves' release for the holidays.

INSISTS GERMAN WAR LOANS HAVE BEEN A SUCCESS

Berlin, Dec. 14.—Via London—(Delayed)—Dr. Karl Helfferich, secretary of the imperial treasury, in his speech today in the Reichstag in support of the bill for a supplementary war credit of 15,000,000,000 marks (\$2,500,000,000), denied flatly assertions made by newspapers in foreign countries that the success of the German war loans was fictitious and made possible only by the loans of subscribers through the war credit banks. He stated that the total loans by these institutions is 1,000,000,000 marks (\$160,000,000) as compared with over 25,000,000,000 marks (\$3,900,000,000) in subscriptions. Referring to his estimate in August total costs of the war to the belligerents was about 300,000,000,000 marks daily. Dr. Helfferich said that this amount could not be estimated at from 320,000,000 to 340,000,000 marks. This would make a yearly cost of almost £25,000,000,000 marks he said, an amount equal to half the total valuation of the public and private wealth of France before the war. He said that almost two thirds of this expenditure was spent by the belligerent allies and a little over a third by Germany and her allies. He said he could modestly assert that Germany and her allies with an expenditure much smaller than their opponents had accomplished more than the latter. Dr. Helfferich then embarked on a long comparison of the successes of Germany and her forces in financing the war. He pointed out that Germany had covered the greatest part of her expenditures by long term loans. He said that only Great Britain had had any success in doing this. The first telephone wires in Portsmouth are those leading to the TIMES WANT AD department.

Movies

New York Evening Sun Says Screen "Trilby" a Big Success.

Kimball Young and Wilton Lackaye at Best

"Trilby," a moving picture which is a big success. She made her debut in the "movies" at the Forty-fourth Street Theatre last night under the auspices of Lewis J. Selznick, and the Famous Motion Pictures Corporation, and, without speaking a word, or even singing "Beau Ideal," she captured the large audience and held it interested to the very end. Clara Kimball Young is the newest "Trilby," and if Du Maurier had been in the audience last night he would not only have been amazed at the pictures themselves but at the vivid portraiture of Trilby who succeeded by facial expression alone in bringing out all the emotions that racked Trilby's soul while she was in the hypnotic clutches of Svengali. Wilton Lackaye as Svengali hypnotized his audience last night as well as Trilby. This, the greatest role he has ever appeared in, gives him far greater opportunities on the screen than he had in the spoken drama. Scenes and episodes dimly hinted at in the Paul Potter play are here shown in full. One of the most impressive scenes in the screen version is the wedding dinner, given to celebrate the approaching nuptials of Trilby and Little Billie. The Laird was there and the immortal Tuffy, and the Bohemian atmosphere of the scene was remarkably well conveyed to the audience. This scene of joviality and festivity contrasts sharply with the scene in which Svengali finds Trilby alone for a moment and hypnotizes her into following him away. Here Miss Young did a very remarkable piece of acting.

Miss Young in the studio scene, where Trilby poses in the "alter-ego" for the Latin Quarter students and shocks Little Billie out of a year's growth, succeeded in obtaining several gasps from the audience last night. One of the scenes that caused genuine enthusiasm in the audience was the interior of the opera house when Trilby sings "Ben Bolt." This is the "big scene" in the spoken drama and it is the "big scene" in the screen version. The part of Little Billie was sympathetically played by Paul Peter Barnett, and Paul McAllister was Genko.

Annette Kellermann "Neptune's Daughter" Columbia Today

presenting Annette Kellermann, perfect woman, in the spectacular production, "Neptune's Daughter." The picture is a masterpiece of the screen, showing the famous swimmer in a series of thrilling scenes. The production is a true masterpiece, with Annette Kellermann in the lead role, showcasing her remarkable swimming abilities. The film is a true masterpiece, with Annette Kellermann in the lead role, showcasing her remarkable swimming abilities. The production is a true masterpiece, with Annette Kellermann in the lead role, showcasing her remarkable swimming abilities.

East Vs. West

Missoula, Montana, Dec. 15.—The faculty athletic committee of the University of Montana announced today its approval of a football game between Montana and Syracuse university to be played in Syracuse Nov. 4, 1916. Russia's Wonderful Clock. Petrograd contains the most wonderful clock in the world. There are ninety-five faces to this colossal timepiece, which indicates simultaneously the time of day at thirty different places, besides the movement of the earth around the sun, the phases of the moon, the signs of the zodiac and the date according to the Georgian, Greek, Muscovite and Hebrew calendars. The works took two years to put together after the clock had been sent in detached pieces from Switzerland to Russia.